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## AUSTRIANS CAPTURED LUBLIN AND THE RUSSIANS ARE READY TO LEAVE WARSAW

Capture of City Indicates that Germans Now Control Railway  
South of Warsaw and They are Making Desperate  
Efforts to Capture Northern Line of Retreat  
and Force General Surrender of Russians.

### ZAPATA BROKE THE SEALS OF LETTERS

MEXICANS IN CAPITAL ARE NOW  
APPEALING FOR INTER-  
VENTION OF UNITED  
STATES.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, July 31.—(Delayed.)—  
Paul Hudson, publisher of the Mexico  
Herald, an American citizen, and his  
family are prisoners here, threatened  
with courtmartial on charges un-  
known. Zapata personally broke the  
seals on American diplomatic corre-  
spondence taken forcibly from Allan  
Mallory, an American messenger.  
Certain Mexicans are appealing for  
American intervention.

Reoccupied Mexico City.  
San Antonio, Texas, July 31.—A  
Carranza message here says that Car-  
ranza troops reoccupied Mexico City  
last night after a brief fight.

RATE HEARING CONTINUED.

By Associated Press.

Oklahoma City, July 31.—The Okla-  
homa rate hearing has been continued  
until September 6.

KILLED BY BOOTLEGGERS.

By Associated Press.

Oseola, Ark., July 31.—Sheriff  
Sam Malden of Crittenden county and  
an unknown negro were shot to death  
today when officers and possees at-  
tempted at daylight to raid an alleged  
bootleggers' camp on Island Thirty-  
seven in the Mississippi river.

MINERS HOLD RESCUE CON-  
TESTS.

Seattle, Wash., July 31.—The second  
state-wide first aid and rescue contest  
for miners is being held today at Cle-  
Elum, under the auspices of the U. S.  
Bureau of Mines, the American Mine  
Safety Association and the operators  
and unions of the state. This morn-  
ing the teams from the various mines  
competed in first-aid work, and this  
afternoon rescues from mines and de-  
monstrations of the explosive quali-  
ties of coal dust will be the pro-  
gramme.

EDITOR, CHARGED WITH BLACK-  
MAIL, WILL FIGHT.

Detroit, Mich., July 31.—James F.  
Matson of Indianapolis, editor of an  
insurance magazine, who was arrest-  
ed July 29 on the charge of extortion  
and libel, will be given a hearing in  
court today. It is charged by Clar-  
ence L. Ayres, president of the North-  
ern Insurance Company, of this state,  
that Matson accepted \$2,500 in mark-  
ed bills for the suppression of certain  
matters which he threatened to pub-  
lish concerning Ayres. Matson has  
declared that his arrest is the result  
of his attacks on "crooked insurance,"  
and says that now that the battle is  
on he will go after his enemies  
stronger than ever. He promises to  
tell a sensational story of his side of  
the alleged blackmail, when the case  
is called today.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEET  
AT SEATTLE.

Seattle, Wash., July 31.—With Mon-  
signor John Bonzano, papal represen-  
tative in the United States, in at-  
tendance, the supreme council of the  
Knights of Columbus, comprising  
prominent Catholic business and pro-  
fessional men, as well as ecclesiasti-  
cal, from every part of the country,  
will open their annual convention  
here tomorrow. The apostolic dele-  
gate will celebrate High Mass tomor-  
row prior to the opening of the con-  
vention. Governor Lister and Mayor  
Gill will welcome the visitors when  
the council formally opens on Tues-  
day.

Monday an exemplification of the  
fourth degree will take place, and a  
banquet to the delegates will be  
served in the evening. Tuesday the  
convention will have its opening ses-  
sion, and the convention will extend  
until Thursday.

By Associated Press.

London, July 31.—The Austrian  
capture of Lublin tightens the Ger-  
man grip on the Lublin-Chelm railway  
and indicates that possibly the Rus-  
sian lines are broken south of War-  
saw. Meanwhile Von Buelow con-  
tinues the drive from the north to cut  
the Russians' other line of railway  
retreat. Warsaw's 800,000 inhabitants  
are fleeing with such articles as they  
can carry. The Germans have added  
to the Russian army's perils in re-  
treat by crossing the Vistula between  
Warsaw and Ivangorod.

Austrians Entered Lublin.  
Vienna, July 31.—The war office an-  
nounced today that the Austrians en-  
tered Lublin Friday afternoon.

Won't Destroy Property.

London, July 31.—It is reported that  
Grand Duke Nicholas has decreed  
that no property in Warsaw shall be  
destroyed unless military necessity  
compels it. The government will in-  
demnify owners for such property as  
it destroys.

Sank Leyland Liner.

London, July 31.—A German sub-  
marine sank the Leyland liner Iber-  
ian. Five of the crew were killed and  
two died aboard the rescue boat. Sixty-one  
landed safely. The Iberian was a 5,000-ton  
steamer. She sailed from Boston for  
Manchester and made the trip safely, al-  
though a submarine chased her. Four of the  
dead are said to be Americans. The  
five killed were killed by shell fire.  
The other two died later of their  
injuries. After shelling, the subma-  
rine torpedoed the vessel.

One American Killed.

Washington, July 31.—Only one  
American was killed when the Iberian  
was sunk. He was a muleteer named  
Whyley. The Iberian disregarded the  
submarine's warning to stop. Later  
the German commander gave the  
crew time to take to the boats before  
firing the torpedo. Whyley died of  
shock and shell wounds. Probably no  
American complications are involved  
because the Iberian disregarded the  
warning.

Russians Abandoning Warsaw.

Geneva, July 31.—Private des-  
patches say that German aviators re-  
port the Russian troops are abandon-  
ing Warsaw.

Sank British Trawlers.

London, July 31.—A submarine  
sank four British trawlers. The crews  
were saved.

### SIX NATIVES KILLED AND TWO AMERICANS

FIGHT BETWEEN LANDING PAR-  
TY AND REBELS RESULTED  
FATALLY TO THE  
LATTER.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 31.—It was learned  
today that six natives were killed  
at Port au Prince, Haiti, night before  
last in a fight with the American  
landing party which cost the lives of  
two American seamen. All is quiet  
today, the natives being disarmed.

CANADA OPENS FLYING SCHOOL.

Montreal, July 31.—Forty acres of  
land and a row of hangars have been  
contributed to the Montreal School of  
Flying which will open on Monday.  
Several hundred aspiring birdmen  
have volunteered. Those qualifying  
as efficient flyers will offer their ser-  
vices for service in Europe. Three  
aeroplanes and three biplanes will  
be used by the school.

SUFFRAGE DANCANT AT  
NEWPORT.

Newport, R. I., July 31.—A dansant  
for the cause of woman suffrage will  
be the feature of this afternoon in  
Newport. The event will take place  
at the summer home of Mrs. O. H. P.  
Belmont, Marble House. A part of  
the proceeds will be used for war re-  
lief and part for the suffrage cause.  
Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas is chairman  
of the arrangements.

### BURNED NEGRO FOR HAMMER MURDERS

NEGRO WHO WORE GRIMES'  
TROUSERS WAS BURNED AT  
STAKE BY TEMPLE  
CITIZENS.

By Associated Press.

Temple, Texas, July 31.—The city  
is quiet today following the burning  
at the stake last night of a negro giv-  
ing the name of Will Stanley, wearing  
Grimes' trousers and suspected of the  
hammer murders. The burned re-  
mains, hanging to the Chamber of  
Commerce electric street sign, were  
cut down this morning. Two other  
negro suspects were released by the  
police. They were seen at Taylor, 50  
miles south, today, and "going fast."  
Someone near Taylor shot at them.  
Negroes here are following their  
usual occupations undisturbed.

THREE MEN ASPHYXIATED.

By Associated Press.

Beaumont, Texas, July 31.—Three  
men were asphyxiated today by cap-  
rock gas in an empty 600-barrel  
cypress oil tank. Tom Nicholson lost  
his life first and John Odell and W.  
O. Ruck lost their lives trying to  
save him.

ADVENTISTS DENY STORY.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 31.—The  
Seventh Day Adventists deny the  
story of Thursday that Adventists  
camped at Dalworth expect the sec-  
ond coming of Christ when the allies  
capture Constantinople.

WOMAN COLLEGE PRESIDENT  
RESIGNS.

Chambersburg, Pa., July 31.—Dr.  
Anna J. McKeag, president of Wilson  
College terminates her work here to-  
day. She has resigned, in order to  
return to the faculty of Wellesley  
College, as Assistant Professor of  
Education.

AUTOS NOW RUN UP PIKE'S  
PEAK.

Denver, Colo., July 31.—An automo-  
bile highway up Pike's Peak to the  
summit has been completed. Special-  
ly built autos take tourists up into the  
snow-capped regions, 14,000 feet in  
elevation. The new highway is said  
to be the highest auto driveway in  
the world.

NEW HAMPSHIRE PROBES R. R.  
EXPENDITURES.

Concord, N. H., July 31.—The Pub-  
lic Service Commission today began  
an inquiry into railroad expenditures  
in this state since 1912. In case the  
inquiry discloses illegal expenditures  
to influence legislation, the facts will  
be published, according to a resolu-  
tion passed in the closing hours of  
the Legislature.

GOSHEN GOES DRY.

Goshen, Ind., July 31.—Eleven  
saloons close their doors here tonight  
and go out of business, as the result  
of the third local option election held  
last May. The "dries" lost the first  
two fights to close the rumshops, but  
came back strong with a majority of  
221 votes last May.

OPEN YELLOWSTONE PARK TO  
AUTOS.

Washington, July 31.—Yellowstone  
Park will tomorrow be thrown open  
to automobiles. Henceforth visitors  
to this wonderful reservation of the  
government will be able to see its  
beauties in comfort. Plenty of op-  
portunity will be given to explore the  
great park, whereas in the past but  
a glimpse of its wonders could be  
seen from the antique stage-coaches.  
The opening up of the park to the  
motorists marks another link in the  
"See America First" attractions, and  
also affords the tourists a route  
through to the Pacific Coast.

## STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, June 30, 1915, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency  
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	\$ 626,304.96	Capital Stock paid in	\$ 100,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00	Surplus Fund	100,000.00
Real Estate	12,000.00	Undivided Profits, net	107,041.80
United States Bonds	125,000.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	2,570.00	Deposits	1,043,386.42
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00		
Cash and Exchange	676,053.26		
Total	\$1,450,428.22	Total	\$1,450,428.22
J. K. BERETTA, President.		S. M. ALEXANDER, Vice-President.	
		SAM W. BROWN, Cashier.	

## BARGAINS EXTRAORDINARY

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LAVATORIES and SINKS. And  
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## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the  
United States weather bureau at New  
Orleans is furnished The Times by  
the Telephone Co. each day:  
Probably fair tonight and Sunday.

## Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations  
taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24  
hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday:  
Max. temp. 101 degs.  
Min. temp. 76 degs.  
General direction of wind: South.  
Clear.

## THE REX COOL AS AN OCTOBER MORN.

"COPPER," powerful Wall street  
drama in two reels. Gripping and  
strenuous.  
"PEGGY LYNN, BURGLAR," with  
Vivian Rich. Thrilling and pathetic.  
"MARTIN LOWE, FIXER," eccen-  
tric and humorous.  
"LIZZIE BREAKS INTO A  
HAREM," one of those Nestor com-  
edies, a scream to every minute.  
"MERELY A MARRIED MAN,"  
a Keystone comedy—Nuff Sed.

ROYAL ORCHESTRA



From Friday's Daily.

## NEW PEACE CONFAB.

Optimists in Washington see encouragement in the recent statement that there are conditions acceptable to Carranza under which joint peace deliberations of all factions could be arranged. It was stated that omisaries of Carranza are now on their way to Washington, and it is believed that they have some plan to suggest to the administration.

Those who are familiar with the events of the last two and a half years are perfectly aware that Carranza has no intention of submitting to a conference which might result in his elimination as the ruler of Mexico. He has deliberately refused to consider any peace propositions which do not contemplate him as the "supreme chief, charged with the executive power"—in other words, the dictator of Mexico to whom all must submit.

The military situation is so confused and the reports of the various factions so contradictory that one is at a loss what to think of the prospects of peace. Villa is reported to be ready to enter into a conference as to the best means of establishing peace, and the other leaders, with the exception of Carranza, are desirous of doing anything in their power to end the useless conflict.

The official report from Vera Cruz that Villa's flying column had been destroyed and the scattered fragments had been driven far to the north turns out to be false, as a new report from Carranza's headquarters says that the flying column was defeated at Pachuca, some sixty miles from the capital.

Repeated reports that Gonzalez was again to enter Mexico City have not been confirmed from authoritative sources, and the expected arrival of Consul General Shunklin in Washington may tend to clear up some details which so far are lacking in the state department's despatches.

But whatever the military situation, it is evident that most of the leaders are tired of fighting, and that they would welcome almost any plan save that of submission to Carranza. Once more the name of Pablo Gonzalez looms up in Carrancista circles as a probable candidate for the presidency, and others, including Jose Isabel Robles, the former Villa adherent, are also mentioned as having ambitions along that line.

Robles answers the demand of the other leaders that a candidate must not be a military man by stating that, as he has withdrawn from military affairs, he would be eligible under that ruling.

Among other moves suggested, it is proposed to again place an embargo on arms and ammunition, which would seem to be eminently wise. During the past few months alone the Carrancistas have received large quantities of munitions through Laredo and Brownsville, and they are pretty well supplied, especially as most of the ammunition has come to places where there has been little or no fighting.

President Wilson's next move is difficult to predict. He has announced that upon his return to Washington he expects to decide upon what course he will follow with regard to Mexico. He is in constant touch with the situation through the state department, and he undoubtedly has had ample opportunity of informing himself.

A conference of the leaders of the Mexican factions, determined to take such course as may be necessary, even to the entire elimination of Carranza, in order to bring about peace would come nearest to solving the distressing problem of any proposition yet made. And such a course would undoubtedly meet with the full approval of our government.

## HAITI AGAIN.

It looks as if we are to become embroiled with other nations over the newest revolution in Haiti—that is, unless we can prove that we are not responsible for the insane acts of the irresponsible negroes who form the bulk of the population of the Black Republic.

We have already assumed a practical protectorate over Santo Domingo, the other end of the island, and all her affairs are now administered by American officials, under American supervision from Washington.

The latest barbarity was the massacre of 160 political prisoners by Gen. Oscar, the governor general of Port au Prince, after which Oscar was killed by relatives of the massacred prisoners. Then the president, Guillaume, took refuge in the French legation, from whence he was taken by force by a mob and was killed, his body dismembered, and the portions of the body paraded through the streets on poles.

Unless the United States punishes the insult to France or permits France to do so, we shall be guilty of permitting such abuses to go without punishment and in danger of becoming embroiled with our present friend, the French republic.

American troops have already been landed in Port au Prince, and a warship is on its way there to protect foreign interests, particularly those of France. But Santo Domingo has also been insulted by the violation of her legation, and we shall have another foreign nation to propitiate by our prompt action.

Ever since late Haiti's first revolted against the French domination and secured their freedom the country has been a hot-bed of sedition, revolution and anarchy. We have repeatedly been forced to intervene in Haiti's affairs, and not always have we adopted the plan that proved to be the best.

There is no more reason for us to intervene in Santo Domingo's affairs than there has been for years to intervene in the affairs of Haiti. Neither country is capable of self-government, and neither is innocent of abuses of foreigners, among which have been American citizens.

The majority of the natives of Haiti are of the lowest class of negroes,

with all the vices of the white men and all the barbarity of the African ancestors. Tales are told of the unspeakable atrocities which they have practiced under their debased form of "voodoo" worship, and the danger to all civilization which the witches and wizards who dominate the lower classes present.

Nominally Catholics, the Haitians are worshippers of the gods of their African ancestors, and the slight touch of civilization which has come to them through the centuries of the French rule has only made them more debased and degraded than the first slaves from whom they are descended.

Their land is rich in natural resources, yet they import all that is necessary to support life. The wealthy among them practice all the vices which they learned from the white man, and drunkenness is as common among them as it was among the degenerated Romans in Nero's time.

So long as they are left free to do as they please, the country will never advance. The periodical revolts which the lower classes indulge in against those who have wealth are not merely a protest against their poverty—they are the outbreak of the animal passions which they have never learned to control.

Haiti is an object lesson of what the negro race may degenerate into without the restraining civilization of the white race. Haiti has never produced an inventor, a manufacturer, a writer, an artist or a musician—only ape-like imitators of the whites whom they hate for their confessed superiority.

The name of a republic when applied to such a people is the merest absurdity. They are no more free than the wild animals they resemble in their periodical debauches of blood and incendiarism.

It is apparent that the residents of the Brownsville country propose to take the law into their own hands in punishing evil-doers. And this is the beginning of anarchy which is worse than law-breaking—it goes far toward breaking down all respect for the law.

A few days ago Carranza announced that his troops had defeated Villa's "flying column" and driven it toward the north near Torreon. Now he announces that he has again defeated it at Pachuca, many miles to the southward, and near Mexico City. How did it happen? Did Villa "come back?"

A month ago allied aviators destroyed a Zeppelin at Brussels. Now it is announced that the Germans have imposed another "military fine" of one million dollars on Brussels. It is not known how much Belgium will have to pay when the Russians whip Mackensen.

That American motor boat owner who is to arm his boats for American coast defense, "especially to attack submarines," may be wiser than some of us think. And we may be glad of even that addition to our navy, if what is said about it is true.

## MORE DEFENDERS FOR PHILIPPINES.

Washington, July 30.—Five additional companies of coast artillery have been ordered to the Philippine fortifications, recently completed to strengthen Manila and the entrance Manila Bay. The 4th and 36th companies leave Fort Mott, N. J., today, and the 17th company leaves Fort Washington, Md., today. The 11th company left Fort Dade, Fla., yesterday, and the 33d company will leave Fort Columbia, Washington state, on Monday.

The 9th regiment of cavalry, now at Douglas, Ariz., will leave there on Monday for the Philippines to relieve the 7th regiment of cavalry. The 24th infantry, now in the Philippines, will be relieved in September by the 27th regiment, now at Texas City, Texas.

## Constipation Causes Most Ills.

Accumulated waste in your thirty feet of bowels causes absorption of poisons, tends to produce fevers, upset digestion. You belch gas, feel stuffy, irritable, almost cranky. It isn't you—it's your condition. Eliminate this poisonous waste by taking one or two Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight. Enjoy a full, free bowel movement in the morning—you feel so grateful. Get an original bottle, containing 36 pills from your Druggist to-day for 25c.

(Adv.)

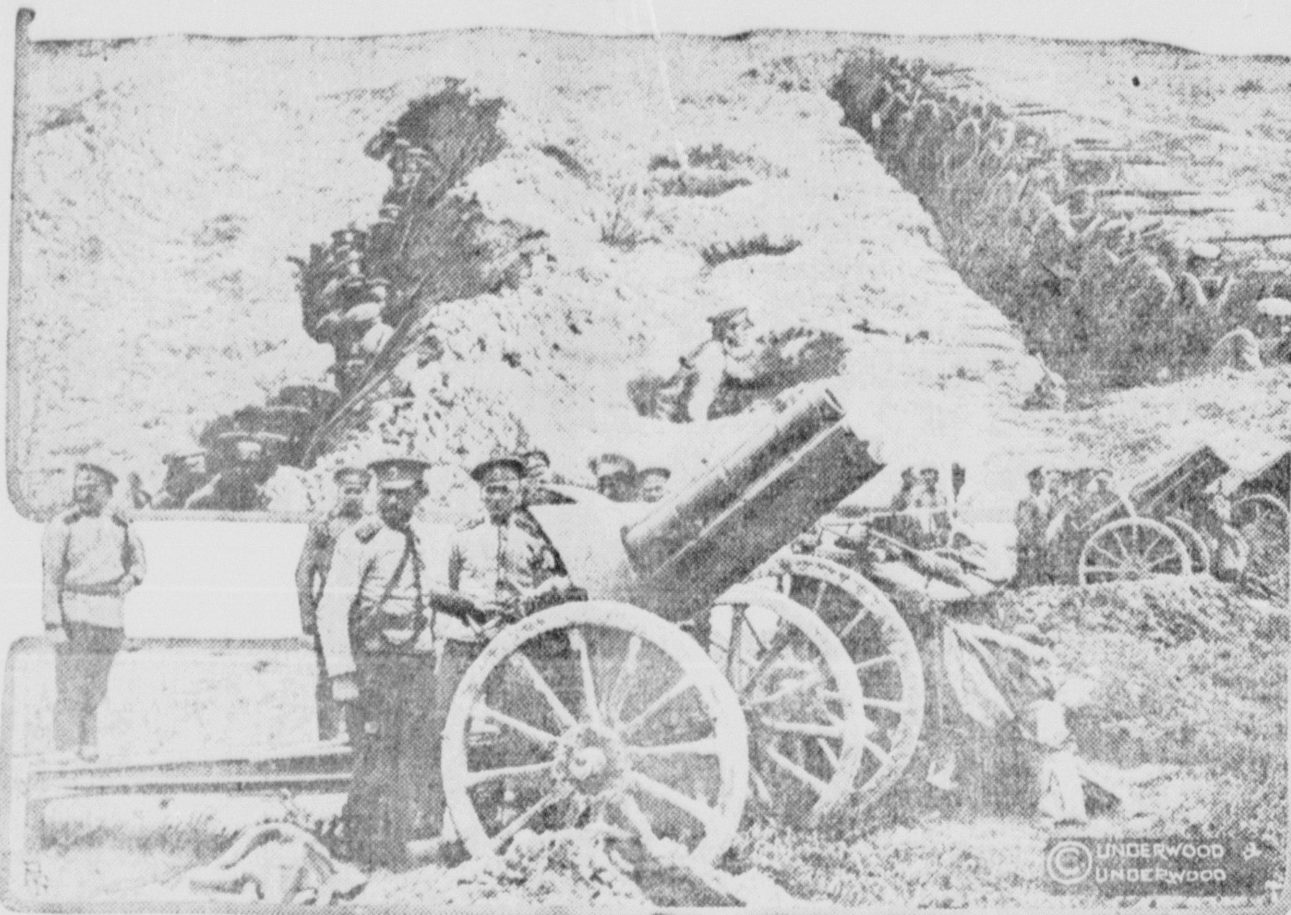
## STONE ARCHWAY INSTALLED.

Ornamental Triple-Entrance Archway of Steel and Artificial Stone and Side Doors in Place.

Work on the construction of the handsome and modern new addition which is to be known as the Royal Opera House is progressing fast and the big force of men employed are making good headway in their work along the interior and front of the new building.

The artificial stone and steel archway with triple doors, together with the large doors on either side to be used as exits and entrances, are now installed and the upper construction is under way. The side and rear walls of the building are being pushed upward and within a short while now the entire walling and front will be completed. The facade of the building is to be of marble and stone, reinforced with steel, while the lobby is to be of ornamental Italian marble. The proscenium arch over the stage will be put in as soon as that part of the construction work is reached. The stage itself will be one of the most handsome and largest of its kind in Southwest Texas, while the dressing rooms in the basement and wings on the sides will be the latest in opera house appointments.

## RUSSIANS FIGHTING TO SAVE WARSAW



The fighting in Poland before Warsaw has resolved itself into a situation similar to that on the western front. The Russians have fortified themselves behind extensive earthworks. The men shown here in trenches belong to the famous Ponomortski regiment of Moscow. Below is shown one of the efficient Russian howitzer batteries on the Polish front.

## THE NEW KIOSK.

To The Times:

Jarvis plaza has a new and novel kiosk which should be patented. It will serve the purpose of a bandstand and at the same time dispense with the roof or dome. It is what will hereafter be known as the "Roofless Kiosk," and Laredo will be mentioned in history as the originator. It is true that the band will not play in rain or sunshine; however this is not the object of the roof. A roof is to prevent all the sound of the music from going up into the air, and to throw it in such a manner that those who are listening may hear. There is a kiosk in Central Park, New York whose roof is so conceived that it throws the sound of the music many feet away, and it may be heard by a vast multitude. Architects and musicians know these things, and some of the latter are now commenting on the improvement. The music in the new "Roofless Kiosk" will ascend Heavenwards and mingle with the voices of angels, which will be very romantic; while the audience will not know that it is playing at all. There is time yet to put a roof on the kiosk as the funds may not yet be all spent. The improvement as it is looks incomplete, and people cannot get used to the sight. It conveys the idea that a cyclone struck the town and knocked off the tower. Suppose we have an election For or Against?

L. VILLEGAS.

Best Diarrhoea Remedy. If you have ever used Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy you know that it is a success. Sam F. Gull, Whatley, Ala., writes, "I had measles and got caught out in the rain, and it settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time, and had it not been for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not possibly have lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy, I am now well and strong." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

## RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas Mexican. Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m. Arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:55 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern. Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 1:15 and arrives at 2 p. m.

I. & G. N. Night Train. Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 7:45 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass. Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:30 p. m.

A Medical Chest For 25c. In this chest you have an excellent remedy for Toothache, Headache, Stiff Neck, Backache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism and for most emergencies. One 25c. bottle of Sloan's Liniment does it all—this because these ailments are symptoms, not diseases, and are caused by congestion and inflammation. If you doubt, ask those who use Sloan's Liniment, or better still, buy a 25c. bottle and prove it. All Druggists.

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(Adv.)

## VOICE OF TEXAS.

Educated Piddlers.

The old-fashioned boy who worked to pay his way through college is so old-fashioned that he still labors to pay his son's way through the same institution—Bonham Favorite.

As a rule the young man who is so desirous of education as to be willing to work for it and endure for it will be able to use it after he gets it. Education to such as he is capital. But to those who attend college as they attend a social function or a baseball game—in order to enjoy themselves for the time being and have something to talk about next day—will come away from college about as empty as when they went to it. Any success which has demanded no sacrifice is of doubtful value. The young man who inherits a fortune merely by reason of having been a rich man's son seldom knows what to do with his inheritance. Usually he either spends it or loses it. So with the youth who procures an education too easily. He employs it poorly, generally speaking; and although he has the satisfaction of feeling that it can not be taken away from him by shrewd associates—as his money may be—he nevertheless uses it ordinarily much as a piddler uses carpenter's tools—Galveston News.

Isn't it funny how, when a man gets a little behind with his obligations there is someone ready to say that he is "crooked"? How often have you heard people say, "There goes a man that owes me money?" It may all be true that the man does owe him something, but does that help him to collect it and does it help the man who owed him get employment so he can pay an honest debt? No. But it gives him a black eye and probably knocks him out of a position and in turn causes the man to lose what is due him. There are many imposters in this world, but many an honest man has been hurt by an unthoughtful remark. Help the world and help yourself by not speaking evil of your fellowman.—Bartlett Tribune.

O You Society Editor! A preacher states that the time is coming when there will not be any wars on earth. Right then will he when all other newspapers will have to cut out the mushy stuff and handle their society notes the way The News does.—Port Arthur News.

A Gloomy Prospect. The Philadelphia Record says that the war is not to end in October. The Berlin Tagblatt announces that the kaiser never made any announcement of the close of hostilities. It is a pity to have our hopes of an early peace dashed thus. The Russians are drawing their armies back and sending their supplies forward in the hope of getting the two together. France and England are making contracts for munitions that will take a year or more to fill, and there is a gloomy prospect that the war will last through another winter.—Houston Post.

Won't Do Much. The most unfortunate part of the several investigations underway in connection with the Eastland tragedy is that they are not likely to gain permanent results. Wherever cupidty exists, danger exists; for an over-crowded steamship is a floating morgue. There ought to be a definite prison sentence for every captain who permits his ship to carry one in violation in excess of the number prescribed by law.—Corpus Christi Caller.

Send In Your Old Rags. Wash all the old rags you have about the house and bring them to The Times of Laredo and we will pay three cents per pound for clean soft rags. 10-4-tf

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

## VOTE FOR THE BOND ISSUE WAS ALMOST UNANIMOUS ONE

ONE DISSENTING VOTER FOUND IN THE FOURTH WARD.

Of 114 Votes Cast All But One Was For Bonus; Work on the Bridges Expected to Begin Soon.

The special election held yesterday in this city to vote on the proposition to issue bonds in the amount of \$15,000 to build two bridges across arroyos in this city and thereby provide conveniences for numerous residents of the city and those passing over them on their way to and from the country carried by a vote of 113 to 1. Some lone voter found it irresistible to get into the van of public progressiveness and was impelled by something to cast a dissenting vote. It was a game of solitaire with him and he played the card, but he was no doubt chagrined to see when the returns came in that he was alone in his misadventure and during his paroxysms of sincere reflection he no doubt is sorry that he voted at all. But for that one dissenting vote the bonds would have been approved unanimously and Laredo people would have established a record in voting for public improvements that would have been unprecedented in Texas, but even then that one lonely vote made no difference.

The distribution of the 114 votes cast in the four wards of the city shows that ward No. 1 cast 35; ward No. 2 cast 28, ward No. 3 cast 24 and ward No. 4 cast 27. The lone dissenting vote was cast by a resident of the fourth ward. As a general thing the election proved satisfactory to the live and progressive citizens who went to the polls to put the bond issue through and they are now enthusiastic in the knowledge that Laredo will get the bridges; that later on other public improvements will be secured through the same channel and this city will be put where she belongs in the vanguard of prosperity and progress that has swept over the state and is making cities of erstwhile villages and rich and prosperous communities generally where the live wires have contributed their part to the making of the cities.

At the regular meeting of the city council on next Tuesday evening the returns of the election will be canvassed and approved and soon thereafter the bonds will be sold. The plans and specifications for the bridges were adopted some weeks ago and it was then decided that one bridge would be built over the Zacate creek at the foot of Matamoros street, while the other structure would be built on the Reiser road over the Arroyo Chacon. The bids for both bridges were opened by the city council at its meeting in June and it was then ascertained that the construction of the two bridges would cost about \$12,000. But this was for the bridges only and so about \$3,000 additional was decided on as the necessary amount to build substantial approaches and the bond issue was made for \$15,000. The contract for the building of the two structures has been awarded to M. G. Ramey of San Antonio, and now that the bonds have been voted Mr. Ramey will immediately begin preparations for starting work.

POPULAR EXCURSION TO SAN ANTONIO VIA I. & G. N. RY., SAT. URDAY, AUGUST 7. Very low fares effective for trains arriving San Antonio Saturday, P. M., August 7, and Sunday, A. M., August 8; return limit 9th. For full particulars, see Ticket Agent, I. & G. N. (Adv.)

## COTULLA TEAM HERE SUNDAY.

Will Cross Bats With the Laredo Team on the Caliche Diamond Beginning at Four in Afternoon.

According to advices received in Laredo this morning the Cotulla base ball team will arrive in this city Sunday morning and that afternoon beginning at 4 o'clock will cross bats on the Caliche diamond with the "Laredo" team.

The Cotulla ball team is rated as a "warm proposition," and being that there is some "warmness" to the Laredo aggregation, also some heated playing is expected Sunday afternoon—anyhow it will be a lively contest from the time that play is called. There is a good grandstand at the Caliche park now and the lovers of the national sport should turn out in force on Sunday afternoon to see the game between Laredo and Cotulla.

## Is Sickness a Sin?

If not, it's wicked to neglect illness and means of relief. It's wicked to endure Liver Ills, Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, when one dose of Po-Do-Lax gives relief. Po-Do-Lax is Podophyllin (May Apple). Without gripe. It arouses the Liver, increases the flow of bile—Nature's antiseptic in the bowels. Your Constipation and other ills disappear overnight because Po-Do-Lax has helped Nature to remove the cause. Get a bottle from your Druggist to-day. Get rid of your Constipation overnight.

(Adv.)

Surveyed New Road. County Surveyor E. J. Foster returned yesterday from the coal mines, where he has just finished running the lines for a new road that Webb county proposes to build and which will connect the mining camps of Darwin and Santo Tomas. The present road connecting these two places is about five miles long and the new one when completed and open to traffic will be a little less than 2 miles in length. County Commissioner D. D. Davis will personally supervise the construction of this road, which will be done by one of the regular county road gangs and it is going to be a first class road.

## LITTLE LOCALS

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Jesus Gutierrez and Juana Ramirez, Santos Morales and Guadalupe Villareal.

—Refreshing, Delaware Punch, hot days 5c. (Adv.)

—Special Corset Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday. All Gossard Corsets over \$2.50 at 1/4 off. Will fit and alter same free of charge. Try one. Miss M. Salloe. 7-29-31. (Adv.)

—District court is having its final wind-up of business today and it is probable that the tribunal will adjourn tomorrow afternoon. The past session of court has been a busy one and a large volume of business has been disposed of and the officers are deserving of a short vacation at least.

—Fresh Peaches, Plums, Cants and Tomatoes, Daily at wholesale, Phone 554. 6-30-tf. (Adv.)

—The work of putting in the cement flooring and the iron railing on the band stand in Jarvis Plaza is going ahead. With the completion of this work and the installing of the lights the plaza improvement work will be entirely completed in accordance with the contract.

—Delaware Punch is original, and is not a substitute. (Adv.)

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf. (Adv.)

—Fresh Limes, Phone 445. 6-24-tf. (Adv.)

—The many friends of Mrs. L. L. Perrin will be pleased to learn that the lady is slowly recovering from a protracted illness.

—Special Gossard Corset Sale on at Miss Salloe's today. 7-29-31. (Adv.)

—Fresh Peaches, Plums, Cants and Tomatoes, Daily at wholesale, Phone 554. 6-30-tf. (Adv.)

—The Laredo base ball team will not go to Corpus on tomorrow evening's special excursion to play the Corpus team, as word received says that aggregation has games arranged for tomorrow and Sunday with the San Benito team. A game may be arranged for a later date.

—Fresh Limes, Phone 445. 6-24-tf. (Adv.)

—For lack of sufficient evidence to justify him being bound over to the grand jury on a charge of cattle theft, Macedonio Villareal was yesterday arraigned before Justice of the Peace Benavides and later discharged.

—Fresh Peaches, Plums, Cants and Tomatoes, Daily at wholesale, Phone 554. 6-30-tf. (Adv.)

—Now that the special bridge bond election is over the proposition of disposing of the bond issue and beginning work on the two much-needed structures will begin and work started as soon as possible.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf. (Adv.)

—Moving, moving, moving. Applewhite Transfer, Phone 16. 3-31-tf. (Adv.)

—These are days of courtmartials on the border. Out at Fort McIntosh a courtmartial has been in progress the past ten days, while in Nuevo Laredo a similar military tribunal was in session. Even in the army "the way of the transgressor is hard."

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—A gentleman at one of the hotels, after an experience of the night before that affected his head and gave him an awful feeling, yesterday morning, while "everything was closed," rang the bell in his room. The bell boy rushed upstairs and into his room with the excited query, "water, sir?" The man looked surprised and replied, "Why, is the room airtight?" Suff sed.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf. (Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer, Phone 16. 3-31-tf. (Adv.)

It Happened Day After Election. Yesterday the saloons were all closed on account of the special election, so the "dry" ones got their revenge this morning. One gent got overloaded with the stuff that produces a state wherein he was irresponsible. This morning, while loaded to the brim, and standing against a post to support himself, he was accosted by a policeman, "Better go home," said the cop. "I'm going," said the inebriated gent. "Well, move on; and be quick about it," retorted the cop. "Say, Mr. Policeman, did you ever study geography?" asked the distillery-walking advertisement. "A little bit," replied the cop. "Well," said the man, "you know it teaches that the world turns around; I am waiting for my house to pass by." With that the cop loaded him into a coach and took him to jail.

Headache and Nervousness Cured. "Chamberlain's Tablets are entitled to all the praise I can give them," writes Mrs. Richard O. Spence, Port, N. Y. "They have cured me of headache and nervousness and restored me to my normal health." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

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LAREDO TEXAS



## WAS ARRESTED NEAR LAREDO BY SHERIFF OF FRIO COUNTY

HENRY A. MITCHELL WANTED IN  
GEORGIA FOR BURGLARY.

Sheriff Coleman of Frio County Arrived Yesterday Afternoon, Got Man and Returned Last Night.

Arriving here on the 2 o'clock train yesterday afternoon and leaving for his home in Pearsall on the train last night with the prisoner, Sheriff Ed. Coleman, assisted by the sheriff's department of Webb county, took back with him a man who is much wanted in Cedarville, Ga., where he is charged with a burglary committed some months ago.

Some time ago Sheriff Coleman got an inkling that Harry A. Mitchell, of whom he had received a description, and who was wanted for burglary alleged to have been committed in Cedarville, Ga., and who had made his getaway, was located on a farm some miles out from Laredo. Following up the clue he had gotten Sheriff Coleman arrived here yesterday afternoon.

He immediately got into communication with the sheriff's department by telephone after his arrival and then proceeded to the sheriff's office at the courthouse. From there the sheriff's deputies and Sheriff Coleman got into an auto and proceeded to a place near the Johnson farm in South Laredo. They called at the house indicated by Sheriff Coleman and there found the man wanted. Mitchell at first feigned being a cripple, but when the sheriff of Frio county told him he was to be taken back to Georgia to answer the charges against him he cast aside his ruse, straightened up and said he would go back without the necessity of securing extradition papers.

Mitchell was brought to this city fifty-five minutes after the sheriff and party had left the courthouse—within less than an hour he was behind the bars of the county jail. Sheriff Coleman immediately after his return to Laredo telegraphed the authorities in Cedarville, Ga., notifying them of the arrest and that the man would be taken to Pearsall and held pending their sending an officer after him. He also informed them of the fact that Mitchell had expressed a willingness to return to Georgia without extradition papers.

From what could be learned regarding the alleged fugitive, Mitchell has been in the Laredo section a short time, making his home with a brother. How Sheriff Coleman had learned of his whereabouts was not learned, but it is believed there was a reward for his capture and the Frio county sheriff will get it.

### RETURNED FROM AUTO TRIP.

Laredo Party in Auto Went to Corpus Christi Via San Antonio and Had Pleasant Time at Seaside.

A Laredo auto party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harrison, Will McKendrick and children and Miss Sophie Christen, who left here two weeks ago for Corpus Christi via San Antonio in Mr. McKendrick's Cadillac car, returned to Laredo yesterday afternoon.

The party motored from here to San Antonio, where they made a short stay, and then proceeded to Corpus, where they spent the greater part of their time. They report having had a most delightful time from the moment they left this city to the time they got back here.

## RANGER COMPANY FOR LAREDO TAKES STATION ON HEIGHTS

CAPTAIN SANDERS FORCE, CO. A,  
ASSIGNED TO LAREDO.

Headquarters of Company Will be Del Rio, But Greater Part of Force to Be Kept in This City.

Captain J. J. Sanders and Sergeant W. T. Grimes, formerly of Co. B, Texas Rangers, but who under the reorganization of the Texas ranger force are now with Co. A, arrived in Laredo yesterday afternoon, Captain Sanders coming here under instructions from the adjutant general to establish a sub-station of his company. Quarters have been secured at the Putnam place on the Heights, and here a portion of the company of six or eight men either in command of Captain Sanders or Sergeant Grimes will be on duty at all times. The headquarters of Captain Sanders company is Del Rio. He has with him twelve men, and these will be scattered among the various subsidiary camps established along the border section.

Captain Sanders says that the new company known as Co. D, Captain Henry Ransome commanding, will have station at Harlingen and will look out for the border country south of the Webb county line to Point Isabel, while Co. A will have as their territory the section from the Webb county line to Del Rio. Under the reorganization plan of Governor Ferguson the Texas Ranger force has been increased in companies and enlarged in membership and have specific instructions regarding patrol work in the Rio Grande section, where Mexican marauders and cattle thieves have been quite active in certain sections during the past few months.

Captain Sanders will from time to time be in Laredo, but while he is absent the ranger camp on the Heights will be in charge of Sergeant Grimes. All the horses and equipment of the members of the company who are to be stationed in Laredo is now en route and will reach here within a short time, when active work of the company in carrying out orders given them will be taken up and vigorously prosecuted. The many friends of Captain Sanders and Sergeant Grimes are delighted at having them returned to Laredo.

## LITTLE LOCALS

—The sheriff of Frio county came down to Laredo yesterday afternoon, went out to a farm near the city and arrested an alleged burglar from Georgia and took him to Pearsall last night. The Times, which "gives the news while it is news," carries the story today as news.

—Special Corset Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday. All Gossard Corsets over \$2.50 at 1/4 off. Will fit and alter same free of charge. Try one. Miss M. Sallee. 7-29-3t. (Adv.)

—Fresh Peaches, Plums, Cants and Tomatoes. Daily at wholesale. Phone 554. 6-30-tf. (Adv.)

—If you are a qualified voter and can express your opinion on the bond issue by your ballot, and have not yet done so, go to the polls before 7 o'clock and record your vote. It is becoming you as a progressive citizen to do so.

—For self starter work see Yearly at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf. (Adv.)

—Fresh Limes. Phone 445. 6-24-tf. (Adv.)

—There is no excitement prevalent about the city today in consequence of the special bond election. However, the voters realize that the voting of the bonds means a great advancement step for Laredo and the indications are a great majority will be in favor of the bond issue.

—Special Gossard Corset Sale on at Miss Sallee's today. 7-29-3t. (Adv.)

—Fresh Peaches, Plums, Cants and Tomatoes. Daily at wholesale. Phone 554. 6-30-tf. (Adv.)

—The many friends of Mr. Albert Martin will be sorry to know that he is quite ill and confined to his bed. A trained nurse arrived this morning from San Antonio to assist in the care of him.

—Fresh Limes. Phone 445. 6-24-tf. (Adv.)

—A shipment of 400,000 rounds of ammunition for use by the Carrancistas passed through this city to Nuevo Laredo yesterday, according to a report given the Times reporter. This ammunition was sent to Monterrey, from where it will be distributed to the army—possibly used in target practice that has been in progress some time around the Icamole section.

—Fresh Peaches, Plums, Cants and Tomatoes. Daily at wholesale. Phone 554. 6-30-tf. (Adv.)

—The Laredo Fire Department team was doing practice on the Ninth infantry diamond yesterday after 6 o'clock. They are rounding into shape for the initial game to be played soon. The coach and several of the players, however, were conspicuous by their absence yesterday afternoon. Another practice will be had tomorrow afternoon on the Caliche diamond.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Manuel F. Mata and Maria Ybarra, Francisco Ramirez and Tiburcia Gallardo, Francisco Leal and Refugio Lozano.

—Moving, moving, moving. Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 3-31-tf. (Adv.)

—A divorce suit transferred here from Zapata county was tried in the district court this morning, when Manuel Vidauri was granted a divorce from his wife, Amada C. Vidauri.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—Mrs. L. V. Pender is to construct a handsome residence on Market street on the Heights, which is to cost \$4,500. It will be of brick construction, will have all modern conveniences, and will be one of the most attractive places in the city. It will be for sale after completion.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 19-tf (Adv.)

—District court, which has been in session in this city for the past four months, expects to adjourn on Saturday. The officers will then have a short vacation, as court will meet again in September.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 3-31-tf. (Adv.)

Stings or bites of insects that are followed by swellings, pain or itching should be treated promptly as they are poisonous. BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT counteracts the poison. It is both antiseptic and healing. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x (Adv.)

### HOW HE FOUND IT.

"And how did you find the outlet?" asked the cheery proprietor, rubbing his hands.

"Sheer matter of luck," modestly replied his old customer. "I happened to turn over a potato and looked hard and there was the outlet."—Chicago Herald.

Cassidy (visiting warship)—Ivory time that big gun is fired, Dinny, sivin hundred dollars goes up in smoke.

Conley—Glory be! Why don't they use smokeless powder?—Puck.

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# HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging

Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave

Up in Despair. Husband

Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 1-6c

ARIZONA AGAIN FACES HANGING PROBLEM.

Phoenix, Ariz., July 29.—The nine weeks' reprieve for the five Mexicans under sentence of death for murder in this state expires tomorrow, and the disposal of this difficult problem is again up to the state officials. Through the efforts of William J. Bryan, then Secretary of State, acting in behalf of Mexican leaders the five Mexicans were granted a stay of execution last May, after the men had been bound and made ready for the noose.

Governor George W. P. Hunt, one of the framers of the Constitution of the state, a strong advocate of progressive and reform measures, has always fought against capital punishment. He calls it legalized murder. He was elected the first governor of the state and inaugurated his reforms, especially at the prison. Convictions for murder began to crowd in on him, and he reprieved last year thirteen convicted murderers pending the state election, at which time the abolition of capital punishment was put before the people.

But politics was to play him a sad turn. The forceful reform governor won his re-election, but his pet measure, the abandonment of the hangman's noose, was lost by 1,252 votes. "My heart is sad," said the able executive.

Of the thirteen men condemned to die, eight were given new trials by executive order. The five remaining, all Mexicans, were doomed last May when the State Parole Board refused to recommend commutation of their death sentence. Not until the federal pressure was brought to bear, because of the possible effect of the executions on conditions across the Mexican border, did the pardon board relinquish its views and allow a reprieve.

The five men condemned to die are:

N. B. Chavez, of Jerome, whose home life was not harmonious, shot up his home from the inside. Policeman Charles King, who approached, was shot through a window and killed. Chavez' first death date was March 17, 1911.

Eduardo Perez, of Congress Junction, who shot and killed Felicio Chacon on August 14, 1910, and was sentenced to die April 21, 1911. The trouble was over a Mexican woman of questionable reputation.

Miguel Peralta, of Jerome, who killed his former wife and Juan Delgado in the presence of their small children. Peralta had been divorced by his wife without his knowledge, though he admitted papers were served on him. He was to have hanged October 11, 1912.

Francisco Rodriguez, of Phoenix, lost the affection of his wife and began drinking. When she refused to return to him he shot her while she pleaded on her knees. He was to have hanged May 9, 1913.

Ramon Villalobos, who stabbed and killed a man in the railroad yards at Phoenix.

### TIMES WANT ADS.

\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$

## PEACHES ANOTHER CAR RECEIVED TODAY!

Fancy Elbertas, bushel baskets only. Best fruit at lowest prices ever known in Laredo. Now is the time to put up your preserves.

RING YOUR GROCER!

**T. A. AUSTIN & CO.**  
Commission Merchants

# RUSSIANS BEAT BACK GERMANS AND CLAIM SUCCESSSES, WHILE GERMANS ADMIT DEFEAT

German Announce No Progress against Russian Lines about Warsaw, While Russians Claim Successes against Germans Attacking Riga, the Russian Seaport which Supplies Warsaw Armies.

## CARRANZA CLAIMS PACHUCA CAPTURED

SERIOUS FOOD SHORTAGE CAUSED WASHINGTON TO ASK PERMISSION TO PASS THE SUPPLIES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 29.—Carranza claims that his forces, after six hours' fighting, captured Pachuca, routing the Villa flying column which was working south to unite with the Zapata forces about the City of Mexico. So serious is the food shortage in Mexico City that the United States will ask Carranza and Zapata to permit provisions to get through to the starving people. Stories of alarming conditions reached the state department under date of July 25.

## GOVERNOR WHITMAN BECKER'S ONLY HOPE

MRS. BECKER TO HAVE INTERVIEW WITH WHITMAN THIS EVENING TO BEG FOR CLEMENCY.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 29.—The hour for Charles Becker's execution has been fixed for 5:45 a. m. tomorrow. Following Justice Ford's denial of a new trial last night, Becker said to a Sing Sing deputy warden:

"I'd like a man, anyhow. There is no justice here for me. I am confident, however, that I will get it in the next world. I know the truth will come out and the world will know that Becker told the truth and is not a murderer. I do not fear death, but I feel the distress and sorrow that it will cause my wife."

Mrs. Becker Gets Interview.

New York, July 29.—Governor Whitman granted an interview tonight at 6:30 o'clock with Mrs. Becker. After Justice Ford's decision, it became known that Becker had offered to plead guilty to second degree murder. After receiving word that a new trial had been denied, Becker turned his face to the wall on his prison cot. The guard said he did not move all night. Becker's counsel announced this afternoon that his only hope lies in Governor Whitman. The latter has announced that he would not interfere with the execution.

GAY "GERMAN COUNT" IN CLUTCHES OF THE LAW.

Cincinnati, O., July 29.—"Count" Benjamin Carl Von Sommers, a social lion in this city a year ago, must face in court tomorrow the charge that he issued a worthless check in payment for a diamond ring. The dashing German, who denies he ever posed as a nobleman, was brought back from Missouri by the police.

Von Sommers has had an interesting career, if all that is told about him is true. He came to Cincinnati a few years ago and married one of the belles of the city, Miss Isabelle Lucke. She divorced him last March. It was told about town that he had seven wives and some said he had seven in all. This the "count" denies, and he declares he has had a double traveling under his name. He admits to three wives, but says he never had more than one at a time. The "count" laughs at the report from St. Louis that four of his spouses were led before him some years ago, but refused to prosecute him because he was so forlorn.

It is said that the dashing German confessed that he had to propose to every pretty woman he sees. This strong admiration for the ladies has brought much trouble about his head, but he denies he is the Von Sommers who served time in the Iowa penitentiary for bigamy. His double was the guilty person, he says, for as much as the "count" loves the ladies, he admits his double has him beaten to a frazzle.

Best Diarrhoea Remedy. If you have ever used Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy you know that it is a success. Sam F. Guin, Whatley, Ala., writes, "I had measles and got caught out in the rain, and it settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time, and had it not been for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not possibly have lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy, I am now well and strong." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

By Associated Press.

London, July 29.—The Russian troops claim to have beaten back the Germans in Sokal, Galicia. The Germans announce no progress against the Russian lines about Warsaw, but claim to have captured 3,000 Russians near Suwalki and repulsed several Russian attacks on the river Narew. Petrograd papers apparently are preparing the public for the possible news of the evacuation of Warsaw. The Russians claim successes against the Germans attacking Riga.

Another Battle Cruiser.

Berlin, July 29.—The British battle cruiser Lion has joined the Dardanelles fleet.

Armed American Boats.

New York, July 29.—Stuart Elaketon, the American owner of a fleet of fast motor boats, announced today that after the motor boat races this fall he will arm these boats for use by the United States as an auxiliary coast defense, especially to attack submarines.

Brussels Fined Again.

Paris, July 29.—It is reported that another fine of one million dollars has been imposed on Brussels by the Germans because allied aviators destroyed a Zeppelin there June 24. The connection of the Zeppelin and the fine was not explained.

Important Conference Today.

Berlin, July 29.—A conference expected to have important bearing on future developments of the relations between Germany and the United States, was held today between German Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and American Ambassador Gerard. The chancellor yesterday returned from a visit to Emperor William at the army field headquarters.

DOUBLE ELECTROCUTION IN KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Ky., July 29.—Two electrocutions are set for tomorrow morning in the state penitentiary. Turner Graham, Jr., who killed Bob McMurry in Hardin county and Will Lane, who killed his wife in Bell county, are the men who will pay the capital penalty.

FEARFUL INCREASE OF PELLAGRA.

Jackson, Miss., July 29.—One of the most alarming conditions ever faced by a state government is the pellagra situation in Mississippi. The death rate from the dread hook-worm has jumped 47 per cent in this state during one year. From 795 fatalities in 1913, the pellagra victims jumped in numbers in 1914 to 1,192.

The disease is now the third in mortality in the state, being exceeded in deadly results only by tuberculosis and pneumonia. But, more alarming than this, is the fact that many thousands of others are sufferers of the lingering disease, with little relief at hand. There were reported to the state authorities nearly 11,000 cases of pellagra during the past year, mostly among the poor of the state.

The cure for pellagra according to the United States Health Bureau is a plain case of diet. The patients need only fresh meat, eggs and milk to drive the disease from their systems. This conclusion was reached after extensive experiments carried on with Mississippi patients by the government health service.

To meet the situation with the best weapons at hand, the State Board of Health has sent out its warning throughout the state, calling for the production of peas and beans for the table. That field peas and navy beans will supply the proteid elements that are lacking in other foods in common use in this state, and effect cures of sufferers from pellagra, is the opinion of the state board of health. By boiling the peas or beans to a mush and feeding them several times a day to the affected, a long step will be taken toward providing the necessary food that will drive out the disease.

Louisiana is equipping a hospital for the further experiment of physicians with pellagra victims. The state will test the views of the U. S. Health Service as to the food cure, and will ascertain whether the disease is communicable. President Dowling of the Louisiana state board of health declares the disease is not catching under proper sanitary care, although other prominent physicians in New Orleans believe it is spreading by communication.

Cured of Indigestion. Mrs. Sadie P. Clawson, Indiana, Pa., was bothered with indigestion. "My stomach pained me night and day," she writes. "I would feel bloated and have headache and belching after eating. I also suffered from constipation. My daughter had used Chamberlain's Tablets and they did her so much good that she gave me a few doses of them and insisted upon my trying them. They helped me as nothing else has done." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

## HORRIBLE MURDER NEAR TEMPLE, TEX.

THREE CHILDREN, MOTHER AND FATHER WERE BEATEN BY WOULD-BE ROBBERS LAST NIGHT.

By Associated Press.

Temple, Texas, July 29.—Three children of W. R. Grimes, a farmer near here, were beaten to death with a Santa Fe railroad spike as a hammer last night. Mrs. Grimes was beaten and will die, and Mr. Grimes was probably fatally beaten. Robbery and rape are believed to have been the motives. Two twin babies sleeping with Mrs. Grimes were killed. Her clothing was torn to shreds. The boy sleeping with Grimes was killed. Three children in another room were unhurt.

## LYNCHED MEXICAN NEAR BROWNSVILLE

MASKED MEN IN AUTO TOOK PRISONER FROM DEPUTY SHERIFF AND HANGED HIM TO A TREE.

By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Texas, July 29.—Seven or eight masked men in an auto last night overhauled Deputy Sheriff Frank Carr, also in an auto, bringing Adolfo Munoz, a Mexican prisoner here charged with murder, robbery and horse theft. They leveled rifles at Carr, saying: "Stop! Beat it!" They took the prisoner and lynched him to a tree.

CANADIAN RAILROADS SEEK RATE RAISE.

Ottawa, Ont., July 29.—The final hearing of the application of the railways for an increase in eastern freight rates opened here today. No evidence will be taken, but the final arguments will be heard. The success of the eastern railroads of the United States in securing a 5 per cent advance leads the Canadian roads to believe their efforts will be successful.

BIG OCEAN POWER BOAT RACE.

Baltimore, Md., July 29.—Some of the speediest motor boats along the Atlantic Coast are lining up today off the clubhouse of the Maryland Motor Boat Club, for a long race to Camden, N. J. There are two classes of speed boats, one 43 feet and over and the other between 30 and 43 feet. The boats will finish at Camden some time Saturday.

PLAN ROADWAY NEW ORLEANS TO WINNIPEG.

New Orleans, La., July 29.—A conference will be held this Autumn to formally launch the proposed Jefferson Highway Association, with the object of hastening the construction of a highway between New Orleans and Winnipeg, Canada. This great roadway has been mapped out, and much of it is already in excellent shape. The new association will work to bring about the building of connecting links along the route.

HARDWOOD DEALERS MEET.

Oshkosh, Wis., July 29.—The annual summer meeting of the Northern Hemlock and Hard Wood Manufacturers' Association opened here today. One of the principal measures up for discussion by the lumbermen is the proposal to adopt an association trademark and to brand lumber with the association brand. Present market conditions and the method of cooperation with the federal trade commission will also come up for extensive discussion. R. B. Goodman of Goodman, Wis., is presiding, and the hard wood men will conclude their meeting tomorrow.

Your Cough Can Be Stopped. Using care to avoid draughts, exposure, sudden changes, and taking a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, will positively relieve, and in time will surely rid you, of your Cough. The first dose soothes the irritation, checks your Cough, which stops in a short time. Dr. King's New Discovery has been used successfully for 45 years and is guaranteed to cure you. Money back if it fails. Get a bottle from your Druggist; it costs only a little and will help you so much. (Adv.)



From Wednesday's Daily.

#### A LOST OPPORTUNITY.

Carranza has lost an opportunity which he may never again have. He had the chance to declare himself opposed to further looting, to restore peace and plenty to Mexico, to prevent further exploitation of his fellow citizens and to prove to the world that he was absolutely disinterested in his declared attempt to put an end to the period of anarchy which has ruined the neighboring republic.

The people of the capital were starving and the American Red Cross, ably seconded by the foreign residents of Mexico City, was prepared to send in ample food supplies. In fact, much of the supplies was already unloaded at Vera Cruz and was only awaiting transportation.

What was his action? With the hope of further extending the conflict which he could not control, unless he gave the absolute submission of his personal enemies, he refused to use the trains to send the supplies to the capital, urging that they were needed in military operations, and after all his forces were compelled to leave the city and defend themselves from the attacks of both Zapatistas and Villistas.

His pretended control of the situation proves to be confined to the section where his troops happen to be at the time, and his possession of the capital only lasted so long as the enemy were not in the immediate vicinity.

For the sake of perpetuating himself in power, Carranza is willing to forego all opportunity of establishing peace in Mexico. For the sake of attacking an enemy which he declares was already defeated, he is willing to continue the useless strife. For the sake of becoming the "first chief" or dictator or emperor, or whatever one may call it, he is willing to prevent the shipment of supplies to the starving multitudes who are his unwilling subjects for the time being.

This is not such action as is calculated to win the sympathy and the friendship of the American government and people. He has proved that he is absolutely lacking in all humane sentiments by his refusal to declare a truce while an attempt is made to patch up the differences between the faction leaders, and by his further declaration that the only thing that will meet with his approval is the absolute submission of all factions to his superior authority, he has to the judge and jury in trying them for their previous acts of insubordination.

It is plain that all his previous declarations of his attitude in defense of the "constitution" is a sham, and that he is unwilling to relinquish even the shadow of power which he now holds, and that he is afraid to submit his candidacy to the people of Mexico for their ratification at the polls of his absurd pretensions.

There was a time when the government of the United States was disposed to accept Carranza's own estimate of himself as the God-sent deliverer of his people. His pompous declarations that he would never submit to the usurpation of power by an assassin led many to believe that he at least was in earnest in his claim to be representative of the people.

But at last the mask is off. He can no longer delude even his ignorant dupes, and the very followers who shout the loudest at the mention of his name are studying how best to deceive him when the time shall arrive.

He failed to seize opportunity by the forelock, and his feeble hand finds nothing but a bald spot when he would fain close his fingers on the vanishing object that he permitted to elude him.

#### WANT SPECIAL SESSION.

Various interests that are suffering from the British interference with our commerce want the president to call a special session of congress to take action with respect to this matter.

Among those especially interested are the cotton interests, who are suffering because they cannot ship cotton to Germany and Austria, and also because the cargoes of cotton which they have shipped to neutral countries have been seized by Great Britain.

But, according to the Houston Post, these interests fail to consider that to force Great Britain to accede to their demands we must threaten to place an embargo on the shipment of arms and ammunition, something that would be fiercely opposed by the munitions interests.

In fact, a special session of congress at this time, as pointed out by the Post, would result in bitter divisions caused by the opposed interests that would seek to gain the advantage, and nothing definite could result from such a session.

Meanwhile, such a session would hamper the president in his efforts to reach a settlement with Germany, as well as with Great Britain, of the existing difficulties, and even if Great Britain were to permit the shipping of cotton to Germany and Austria, it is not certain that Germany will accede to our demands with regard to respecting our neutral rights on the high seas.

Mr. Wilson is doing all that is humanly possible to honorably avert a war with Germany, while at the same time insisting upon the due respect of our rights which he has demanded. If at the same time congress were to interfere with the various suggestions which would naturally come from opposed interests, he would be unable to secure what he has been laboring for during the past few months.

There are certain congressmen who are in favor of shutting off the sale of munitions to the allies because of their sympathy with the German cause. Some of them have even gone so far as to justify the sinking of the Lusitania, an act which President Wilson characterizes as illegal and inhuman.

Were there to be a special session of congress these representatives would undoubtedly do all they could

to prevent the solution of the problem which the president seeks.

There are others whose sympathy is with the allies, and they would take the occasion to wrangle over any question which might come up concerning the shipment of munitions to the allies.

There is nothing that can be gained by a special session of congress at present. Should Mr. Wilson's efforts for a peaceful solution fail, then would be the time for a session of congress, which alone has the power to declare war and to levy money for the conduct of a war.

There is no doubt that in view of the failure of all pacific methods to settle the present questions the people of the United States would be a unit in endorsing such action as the president might deem necessary. There are few Americans, and they are an entirely negligible factor, who would oppose the president in any steps which he might find necessary in the event that Germany refuses a peaceful settlement.

In time of great stress the nation has always been united, no matter what their political differences. In 1898 men of every shade of political belief rallied to the support of President McKinley, and North and South, East and West, the people came to enlist for what was considered a righteous cause.

And the same would be true in the present crisis. All political differences would be forgotten, and all citizens would remember only that they were Americans.

But congress, until the real crisis comes, would only play politics.

The dynamiting of a Dallas soldier's house because he was shipping goods to the European war zone seems to be dangerously near the limit. If any German sympathizer intends to dynamite The Times office, will he please send us a "Pearce" letter first?

The fatal stabbing of a nine-year old boy by a playmate of the same age indicates that parental training was sadly lacking in both families. No, gentle reader, it was not in Dallas, although the incident might indicate that the people moved from there.

Nashville's commission form of government seems to have been the limit of official corruption, and gives a black eye to that particular form of municipal government. But when the officials really want to be crooked, usually nothing will stand in their way.

Carranza troops have evacuated Naco, because General Finston's orders were to prevent shooting into American territory. And those who have read of the little fighter have no wish to give him a chance to use his discretion—because his discretion usually counsels him to scrap when necessary.

Haiti is in the throes of another revolution. The carnage is frightful, and so far as known several hundred have been nearly scared to death, while the president even had to seek refuge in the French legation. If the Haitians don't look out, we shall have to land more marines to buy their fresh vegetables in the market.

#### NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.

##### THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Webb.

By virtue of an Execution, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Webb County, on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1915, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Texas Road Supply Co. versus R. M. Johnson, No. 3739, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in August, A. D. 1915, if being the 3rd day of said month, before the Court House door of said Webb County, in the City of Laredo, the following described property, to-wit:

All his right, title and interest in and to that tract of land situated in Webb County, Texas, known as Parcel No. 37, original grantee Jose Bartolo Chapa, levied on the 6th day of July, 1915, as the property of R. M. Johnson to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$209.09 in favor of Texas Road Supply Co., and costs of suit upon which is due \$121.89 with interest at 6 per cent from June 15, 1915 and costs.

Given under my hand, this 6th day of July, A. D. 1915.

ANTONIO SALINAS,  
Sheriff, Webb County, Texas.  
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.  
(Adv.)

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\* THIS IS MY 63rd BIRTHDAY \*  
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HON. T. C. CASGRAIN.  
Hon. Thomas Chase Casgrain, Postmaster-General of Canada, and Conservative leader of the Province of Quebec, is 63 years old today. Last February he took a second wife at New York. Accompanied by a Canadian bishop he met Madame Nason of Paris, formerly of Quebec, and the old friends were married. The Hon. Thomas has served Quebec in many capacities, the most notable being that of attorney-general. While there he introduced many important reforms, and carried through legislation for the prevention of fraud at elections, which law was declared to be the most advanced and thoroughly acted of the kind ever adopted in Canada. King George appointed him to the International Joint Commission in 1912. Hon. Mr. Casgrain was born in Detroit, Mich., July 28, 1852, but has lived nearly all his life in Canada. He was educated at Laval University and became a barrister. When he was only 20 he was Crown Prosecutor of Quebec. He was junior counsel for the Crown at the trial of Louis Riel for high treason in 1885.



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#### VOICE OF TEXAS.

##### Worth the Money.

According to official reports, the Panama canal is now on a paying basis, counting the cost of operation, civil government, sanitary work and administration and the handling of ships. It's all right. The ditch is worth the money expended for its building, even if during the present perilous times it failed to pay operating expenses. We have united two seas and their waters are at our command for quick service in combining our fleets whenever it may become necessary to formidably front one or a dozen enemies who might want to transgress American rights. Our combined naval strength can face an enemy either east or west in "solid phalanx" on short notice by virtue of our enterprise in digging the ditch. We are sovereign so far as to the Western hemisphere, and the Monroe Doctrine has been immensely strengthened by the digging of this canal.—Houston Post.

##### Good Times All Around.

The banks of Texas are evidently looking for prosperous times in which money will be used freely and at good rates of interest. They have been bidding for the use of the surplus funds of the State, and have secured the use of the funds at rates varying from 4 1/2 to 7 1/2 per cent. When banks bid up rates from 2 to 4 per cent and from 3 to 7 per cent they must see a place to put the money at work; and when money is working hard there are good times all around.—Fort Worth Record.

##### Or Pump the Water.

Once upon a time Houston paid \$5,000 to an expert engineer to tell the city council that Buffalo Bayou was Houston's natural ditch for drainage. The city council disregarded the expert advice and attempted to run surplus water into Bay's Bayou, although the \$5,000 expert plainly warned them that Bryan's Bayou could not take care of its own watershed. Bring on another banquet and hire an "expert" in "throwing the ball."—State Topics.

##### Or Bill Bryan's.

It has been said that no one is so important but that one can be found to take his place. However, if there is any man who can fill Thomas A. Edison's shoes he is at present hiding his light under a bushel.—Texas Mesquiter.

##### Interested in "Father."

It is one of the greatest regrets of our existence that our much esteemed contemporary, the Austin American, does not publish the doings of our distinguished friend "Jiggs" every day. "Jiggs" is a wonderful fellow, and we feel an enduring interest in him, and it pains us no little to miss a single day's account of his numer-

ous and always engrossing experiences.—Cherokee Sun.

##### Or Cut Off His Booze.

Huerta is no doubt convinced of the fact that the government isn't such a bad friend after all. This country could have given him a considerably worse deal than he got—for instance, they had a fine opportunity to turn him over to the contending factions in Mexico, either of whom would have been delighted to witness his summary execution.—Cherokee Co. Banner.

##### Why Not?

"It is cotton Germany wants and must have," says the Scientific American, "more than food. She must have the cotton, 2,000 bales a day, to make powder." And so must the allies and all the fighting nations, or quit fighting. And shall we who raise the cotton sit here and have anybody—Germans, Briton or Frenchman—tell us we shall not sell and ship our cotton when and where we please?—Waco Tribune.

##### They Only Jump.

The Laredo Times evolves the theorem that the funny moves the Mexican chieftains are making in the vicinity of the City of Mexico very strongly resembles a game of checkers. The comparison might be more apt if, when they get in the king row, some of them would stay long enough to be crowned.—Fort Arthur News.

#### \*\*\*\*\* THIS DATE IN HISTORY \*\*\*\*\*

- 450—On the death of Theodosius, Emperor of Rome, his sister Pulcheria succeeded him, the first feminine ruler of the Roman Empire.
- 1750—Died—Johann Sebastian Bach, the famous composer, aged 65.
- 1789—The famous Gazette first printed, the first newspaper west of the Allegheny Mountains.
- 1806—Buenos Ayres taken by the British, who were forced to retire in August.
- 1866—Act passed fixing the maximum strength of the U. S. army at 75,282 rank and file.
- 1875—Died—Hans Christian Andersen, Danish poet and novelist, aged 70.
- 1898—City of Ponce, Porto Rico, surrendered to the Americans.
- 1914—Padma Culla, wife of former French Premier, acquitted of murder of Calmette, editor of the Paris Figaro.
- 1914—The Great European War Broke Out.
- Austria declares war on Serbia and hostilities commence.
- Germany mobilizes her fleet.
- Russian guards placed along the Prussian frontier.
- Wheat goes up ten cents a bushel at Chicago.

#### TIMES WANT ADS.

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#### POLICEMEN FOUND GUILTY.

Lopez and Gamboa Convicted by the Jury in the Case Charging Them With Aggravated Assault.

Yesterday afternoon about 3:45 o'clock in the district court, just after the Times had gone to press, the jury in the case of Rololfo Lopez and Roman Gamboa, charged with aggravated assault upon the person of E. J. Barthelow, returned a verdict of guilty, assessing the fine of Lopez at \$25 and that of Gamboa at \$40. The jury had been deliberating over the case since 10 o'clock in the morning and thoroughly weighed the evidence pro and con.

The evidence showed that after Barthelow had been arrested by the two officers in February he was several times struck over the head by them. Having a man hors de combat and then pommeling him is a very rude way of treating a fellow, and this no doubt received considerable attention from the jury and they meted out what they considered just punishment for the maltreatment received at the hands of the officers a la Johnson-Willard mode. The case occupied two full days in the district court and its disposition was reached after the case had been hard fought by both sides.

—Delaware Punch, excellent for receptions, at all dealers. (Adv.)

#### Best Diarrhoea Remedy.

If you have ever used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy you know that it is a success. Sam F. Guin, Whatley, Ala., writes, "I had measles and got caught up in the rain, and it settled on my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time, and had it not been for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not possibly have lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy, I am now well and strong." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

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#### TRAIN SERVICE SATISFACTORY.

Passenger Trains to and From Monterey and Saltillo Are Bringing Large Lists of Passengers.

Francisco Treviño, Laredo commercial agent of the Constitutionalist Lines of Mexico, today stated that railway service over the lines is being operated with celerity and satisfaction to all concerned and that service is being had direct with Monterey, in addition to making connection with trains to and from Tampico. The connections with Saltillo trains will be made shortly.

The train from this city for Monterey leaves the International & Great Northern station in this city every morning at 8:30 American time and reaches Monterey about 5 o'clock that afternoon. The train leaves Monterey at 6:30 each morning and reaches Laredo about 2:30 same afternoon. The passenger travel both ways is heavy these days, and among the innumerable passengers each day are numerous Americans and other foreigners from various parts of Mexico.

#### Is Sickness a Sin?

If not, it's wicked to neglect illness and means of relief. It's wicked to endure Liver Ills, Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, when one dose of Po-Do-Lax gives relief. Po-Do-Lax is Podophyllin (May Apple). Without gripe. It arouses the Liver, increases the flow of bile—Nature's antiseptic in the Bowels. Your Constipation and other ills disappear overnight because Po-Do-Lax has helped Nature to remove the cause. Get a bottle from your Druggist today. Get rid of your Constipation overnight. (Adv.)

## Lime Starvation Causes Tuberculosis

The Medical Record (New York) of December 18, 1909, contains an article on "The Treatment of Pulmonary Tuberculosis, Based on the Assumption That the Dietetic Cause of the Disease is Lime Starvation," by Dr. John F. Russell, who says: "The condition which is recognized as preceding the active development of tuberculosis in the adult may be considered as due to lime starvation. Among inorganic substances lime salts appear to be of special physiological importance. It is in the belief that the success of Eckman's Alternative in cases of pulmonary tuberculosis (consumption) and chronic throat and bronchial troubles is due in large measure to its content of lime, so combined with other ingredients as to be easily appropriated by the cells. As it contains no opiates, narcotics or habit-forming drugs, it is safe to try. Your druggist will order it for you or you can send direct. Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia. (Adv.)

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## LITTLE LOCALS

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Benjamin Vela and Florencia Gonzales, Jose Hernandez and Ramona Tovar.

—Owing to Thursday being election day, Moser's store will be closed. Get your supplies today and tomorrow. 7-27-28.

(Adv.)

—Fresh Peaches, Plums, Cants and Tomatoes. Daily at wholesale. Phone 554. 6-30-tf. (Adv.)

—The closing down of the oil wells in the Tampico and Panuco districts, which occurred last Saturday, will mean the passing through Laredo of a number of the Americans who have held positions down there. The first of the employees arrived here yesterday.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf. (Adv.)

—Fresh Limes. Phone 445. 6-24-tf. (Adv.)

—The near approach of the bond issue election should get qualified voters to thinking seriously of the importance of those two bridges to the prosperity of the city. Vote for the bonds on Thursday.

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—No doubt quite a number of Laredo people will go out to the Ninth Infantry Camp this evening to enjoy the music by the Ninth Infantry Band. The music starts at 7:30 and will continue one hour, during which time six high-class selections will be rendered.

—Fresh Peaches, Plums, Cants and Tomatoes. Daily at wholesale. Phone 554. 6-30-tf. (Adv.)

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—Thursday being another election day, the booze dispensaries will be closed. To avoid a "drouth" on that day precautionary measures may be taken by ordering the "wets" tomorrow. Otherwise it will be a case of "a long time between drinks."

—Moving, moving, moving. Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 3-31-tf. (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—District court is grinding away slowly but surely. Some unusually queer cases have come up during this term to occupy several days time in the court and in the end they really amounted to little.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf (Adv.)

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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

Band concert at Ninth Infantry camp at half after seven in the evening.

Moonlight supper at the Madnadas, party leaving town at half after seven o'clock.

Swimming and dancing party at Bella Vista at eight in the evening.

Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph Netzer entertains at five in the afternoon with a birthday party for Miss Ruth Netzer.

Miss Evelyn Ryan entertains with a swimming party at the Second Bridge at five o'clock in the afternoon. Party will meet at the home of the hostess.

Star Facts.

To think that we dwell on a star And poise in the infinite sky While all about us afar, Systems and sun-drifts ply!

That we balance aloft in space, Like an irised bubble in air, Where comets flash and race With thunder in their hair!

General Mention.

Misses Zenaida Salinas and Juanita Liano left yesterday, accompanied by Miss Antonia Salinas, for the Salinas Santa Isabel ranch near Isitias, to spend a few days as the guests of the Messrs. Salinas Bros.

Mrs. Sam Mackin and Miss Ethel Mackin arrived home this morning after visiting in Corpus Christi, Seguin and San Antonio.

Miss Courtney Slaughter is expected home this afternoon. Miss Courtney has been spending the week-end in Corpus Christi as the guest of Mrs. Woodard.

Miss Myrtle Mackin arrived home Saturday after a five week's visit to Mrs. J. E. Jones of Texas City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton will leave Sunday for an extended trip to the Canadian Rockies and Alaska; returning via the California Expositions, and Grand Cañon. They will be gone about ten weeks. Miss Mildred Irby, who has been the guest of Mrs. Hamilton for the past six weeks, will accompany them as far as Beaumont.

Misses Hazel and Gladys Merriman will leave at the end of the week for a short visit to Corpus Christi.

Mrs. J. E. Jones and baby from Texas City are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mackin. Mrs. Jones will make an extended visit.

The following taken from the San Antonio Express of Sunday will be of interest to readers of the Times:

"The Symphony Orchestra plans concerts at Austin, Houston, Victoria, Laredo, New Braunfels, and other Texas cities. Mildred Gates, secretary, is booking these concerts and she is convinced of great success for the orchestra, which shall make San Antonio the music center of the South."

Monday Weekly Bridge Club.

Mrs. W. T. Hill was the gracious hostess to the Monday Weekly Bridge Club yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. The beautiful home was decorated with cut flowers. At the conclusion of the game a three course luncheon was served, consisting of iced watermelon, chicken salad, Sara Lee cake, tomatoes, and asparagus.

Mrs. Clarence Jefferies received the guest prize, a lovely hand-painted plate; Mrs. Lott Taylor won the club prize, a hand-painted celery dish. The guests were: Mesdames Clarence Jefferies, J. C. Martin, J. M. Daniels; club members were Mesdames Lott Taylor, J. S. Penn, M. S. Ryan, J. B. Morton, Miss Frances Alexander and the hostess.

Dancing and Lawn Party.

Misses Elsie Werner and Eva Scrattey were hostesses to a dancing party given last evening on the Werner lawn. Electric bulbs hidden in the trees cast a soft light and showed to advantage the blooming retama trees and flowering plants. At the conclusion of the games the prizes, books, were awarded to Miss Emilia Merriweather and William Lutz. Dancing was enjoyed on the lawn, and an ice course was served to the following guests: Misses Margaret Sturtevant, Ruth Netzer, Margaret Lutz, Emilia and Hope Merriweather, Violet Oberfeldt, Polly Yates, Virginia Penn, Irene Leyendecker, Phyllis Bunn, Irene Dublin; Masters Keene Young, James Richter, Clarence Jefferies, August Wormser, Mert Cullinan, Hugh Yates, Carl Bergmann, William Lutz, Ted G'Sell, Jack Bell, Sam Johnson, Tam Johnson, and the hostesses.

Swimming Party.

Mesdames E. H. Sauvignat and A. R. Vidaurri will be the hostesses at a "splash party" at Bella Vista at eight o'clock this evening. Basket lunches will be carried and after the swim and lunch a pleasant hour will be spent dancing. The guests will include: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leyendecker, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Penn, Mr. and Mrs. Lafon, Mrs. and Mrs. Peña, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Fasnacht, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Applewhite, Mr. Jos. Vidales, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. May, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Vidaurri, Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Sauvignat.



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### LORD'S DAY CONGRESS OPENS AT OAKLAND.

Oakland, Calif., July 27.—Statesmen, educators and religious leaders of the United States and 21 other countries are attending the international Lord's Day Congress which opened here today.

All Christian denominations in America are represented, and the labor unions and civic societies, trade associations and social service workers have sent representatives to take part in the programme.

The aim of the great gathering is to further protest Sunday as a day of rest, to reduce Sunday labor throughout the world, and to make its observance uniform in all countries.

Judge Alton B. Parker is presiding at the convention. The formal opening will take place this evening, when Judge Parker will deliver an oration on "The Sabbath and Civic Liberty," after responding to the welcoming speeches of the Exposition, state and city officials. Governor Johnson, representing the State, Walter McArthur representing the local labor bodies, Mayor Mott, representing the city, Bishop Nichols of the Episcopal Church and Bishop Hughes of the Methodist church, representing the religious bodies, will also speak tonight.

The present congress is the fourteenth that the Sabbath rest leaders have held. The plan started in New York, and it succeeded in bringing together the various denominations and civic bodies in the interest of Sunday observance.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has written a paper on the Sunday observance in the navy which will be read at one of the sessions. One of the leading speakers will be Hon. William B. Wilson, Secretary of Labor.

Judge Elbert H. Gary will have a paper dealing with the minimum work on Sunday in the iron and steel industry. The Jewish attitude toward Sunday will be the topic of Rabbi B. Drachman, president of the Jewish Sabbath Association of New York.

Other papers will be by Mr. M. J. Lavelle of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York, Miss Mary E. Woolley of Mt. Holyoke College, Rev. Abraham Kuyper, late Prime Minister of Holland, and a world survey will be presented by representatives of many nations.

Sessions will be held each day during the balance of the week, some of them at the Exposition. On Sunday great mass meetings will be held as a fitting finale of the big Congress.

ODD ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE.

Nearly 3,000 tons of copper were used in building the "ocean-to-ocean" telephone.

The earliest shorthand was compiled in England in 1598 by Dr. Timothy Bright.

In the United States alone, five billions of dollars worth of luxuries were bought last year.

The first steam fire engineer was made in 1829 in London from the designs of Ericsson, the inventor of the Monitor.

The Kaiser's investment losses as a result of the war total some twenty millions of dollars so far.

In Juneau, Alaska, where the sun is now shining 20 hours a day, the thermometer often reaches 100 degrees in the shade.

Over one half of all the newspapers printed in the world are in the English language.

In the French army are 1,927 Germans, 1,369 Austrians and Hungarians and 592 Turks.

For the convenience of travelers, an English firm is compressing tea into blocks resembling plug tobacco.

A common needle passes through eighty operations in its manufacture. Canada has 1,415,000 men liable for military service, of which at least 75 are physically fit.

### PERSONALS

A. L. Gray of St. Louis is a guest at the Hamilton.

John D. Davis of Joyce is a guest at the Hamilton.

W. E. Schmidt of Graham Paper Company arrived in the city this morning and is stopping at the Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose C. Martin have returned from a short visit to the Martin ranch.

Mrs. O. J. Cook left Sunday for Asherton for a short visit to relatives.

Miss Hannah Davis of Dolores arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the Hamilton.

Wm. Epstein of the Royal Amusement Co. of San Antonio, arrived in the city this morning.

ROSS:—G. A. Stovall, San Antonio; Joel Rocha, Monterey; Jno. F. Dubose, Dubose; H. Hamlin, Papeote; A. V. Kenney, San Antonio; W. E. Schmidt, St. Louis; Mario A. Garcia and wife, Monterey.

HAMILTON:—Louis Polk, San Antonio; A. L. Gray, St. Louis; Miss Hannah Davis, Dolores; T. D. Davis, Joyce; Wm. Epstein, San Antonio; E. J. Connelly, M. H. Sanders, Dallas.

BENDER:—D. L. Corliss, Chicago, Ill.; E. D. DuBose, San Antonio; Geo. J. Wall, H. D. McGuire, Dallas; C. A. Gray, San Antonio; A. M. Byers, Houston; J. H. Holden, Dallas; Wm. L. Grayland, San Antonio; C. M. Merry, Galveston; John Duff, San Antonio.

THE AUGUST AMERICAN MAGAZINE.

In the August American Magazine Philip Curtiss begins a new short serial entitled "And West is West." It is a story of California and the Expositions—a gay tale of love and of travel across the continent, full of adventure and humor.

The war is admirably handled in this issue of The American Magazine. A well-known American banker writes on "The Money Side of the War" and gives many important and amazing facts about the financial condition of all the nations engaged in the present struggle.

Herbert Quick, writing under the title "The Submarines as a Peacemaker" shows how the submarine will in the future prevent the domination of the sea by any power.

In the same number of Ring W. Lardner writes an amusing baseball article about Christy Mathewson, of the New York Giants, and Hyattia Boyd Reed writing under the title "A Substitute for Ears" describes the remarkable devices for comfort made by a deaf person.

The prize-winning letters are printed in a contest entitled "The Best Thing Women Have Done for Their Town." James Montgomery Flagg contributes an amusing piece in words and pictures entitled "Shams." The two departments, "Interesting People" and "The Family's Money," are entertaining and suggestive.

Fiction is contributed by John Taintor Foote, Ruth Sapinsky, Walter Prichard Eaton, Edwin L. Sablin, Lincoln Colcord, Molly Best, David Grayson and Marion Hill.

Cured of Indigestion.

Mrs. Sadie P. Clawson, Indiana, Pa., was bothered with indigestion. "My stomach pained me night and day," she writes. "I would feel bloated and have headache and belching after eating. I also suffered from constipation. My daughter had used Chamberlain's Tablets and they did her so much good that she gave me a few doses of them and insisted upon my trying them. They helped me as nothing else has done." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

# BRITISH NOTE ON COMMERCE MATTER WILL DELAY SENDING NOTE TO ENGLAND

No Intimation of Contents of New British Note but Considered Highly Significant and is Considered as Possibly Announcing a Modification of the British Blockade Orders in Council.

## NEW REVOLUTION IN PROGRESS IN HAITI

REBELLIOUS TROOPS ATTACKED PALACE AND PRESIDENT

SOUGHT REFUGE AT FRENCH LEGATION.

By Associated Press.

Port au Prince, Haiti, July 27.—At dawn today rebellious government troops opened fire upon the presidential palace here. President Guillaume at the palace with loyal troops is resisting the attack. A new revolution is the purpose of the attack.

Went to French Legation.

Port au Prince, July 27.—After several hours of fighting the president took refuge in the French legation. The palace is in flames. Its defenders, except the president, surrendered.

EVACUATED NACO AGAIN.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 27.—The Carranza troops have evacuated Naco, removing the danger of United States artillery fire across the border there.

Oregon Attacks Torreon.

Galveston, Texas, July 27.—The Carranza consul here reports the main body of Oregon's army attacking Torreon.

BELIEVED ALL DEAD.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 27.—One house on South Koln avenue here, consisting usually of two families totalling seven persons, has been vacant since the Eastland disaster. Twice undertakers tried to deliver bodies there. It is believed that all are dead.

SEARCH BRUSH FOR MAN.

By Associated Press.

Denton, Texas, July 27.—The police are searching the brush south of here this afternoon for Will Frank, charged with shooting and killing his uncle, Charley Frank, with a rifle this morning in an argument over a whetstone.

POETS AND COMPOSERS IN COMPETITION.

San Francisco, July 27.—One of the most spectacular events at the Exposition is the musical and literary competition, which opens today. Prizes of \$25,000 are offered to poets and musical composers, and to choral societies who have come from many sections to compete.

ALBERTA VOTES TODAY ON PROHIBITION.

Calgary, Alta., July 27.—Alberta, the first province to take a vote on total prohibition of liquor, is today casting its vote on the liquor question. Edmonton, Calgary and Medicine Hat are expected to come out strong against the measure, but the Mormon districts in the south will probably vote solid for it.

ARGUMENTS TODAY IN TITANIC LIABILITY CASE.

New York, July 27.—The summing up in the liability case brought by the Oceanic Steam Navigation Co. (White Star Line) seeking to limit the company's liability for damages because of the Titanic disaster will be heard today by Federal Judge Myer.

The claims against the line growing out of the disaster to nearly \$15,000,000, and the company seeks to limit the liability to the value of the wreckage.

It was brought out by the claimants against the line that their main contention in opposing the action lies in the conduct of J. Bruce Ismay, Chief Director and General Manager of the line. The parties who claim damages from the line maintain that Ismay was warned of an obstruction ahead; that he carried in his pocket a message warning the Titanic of ice; that Ismay, and not the captain, was supposed to be aboard the ill-fated ship.

Constipation Causes Most Ills.

Accumulated waste in your thirty feet of bowels causes absorption of poisons, tends to produce fevers, upsets digestion. You belch gas, feel stuffy, irritable, almost cranky. It isn't you—it's your condition. Eliminate this poisonous waste by taking one or two Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight. Enjoy a full, free bowel movement in the morning—you feel so grateful. Get an original bottle, containing 36 pills from your Druggist to-day for 25c.

(Adv.)

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 27.—The British government is preparing another note to the United States on commerce restrictions. This will delay the sending of the American note to England. There is no intimation of the contents of the new British note, but it is considered highly significant. It possibly means a modification of the British blockade.

Armed With Riding Whip.

Udine, Italy, July 27.—Italian General Antonio Cantore was killed in a battle on the Isonzo front. Armed only with a riding whip, he directed his men in the most exposed positions, saying he was ashamed to run less risk than his men.

Lost 13,000 Weekly.

London, July 27.—The total war casualties of the British army and navy are 340,000. The naval losses have been less than 10,000. The British have been losing at the rate of 13,000 men weekly for the past fourteen weeks in killed, wounded and missing.

German Attacks Repulsed.

Petrograd, July 27.—The official statement says that the German attacks southeast of Pultudk were repulsed, but the Germans are attacking the advanced defenses of Novo Georgievsk. The attacks were repulsed on the advanced fortifications of Ivanogorod. A terrific battle is progressing between the Vjepz and Bug rivers. Russian torpedo boats in the Black Sea destroyed forty coal-laden Turkish sailing vessels.

Is Frightful Battle.

Berlin, July 27.—The Lokal Anzeiger correspondent says the Italian-Austrian battle along the Isonzo front is one of the "mightiest and most frightful of the world war."

No Progress of Germans.

London, July 27.—Military men here see in the Russian front situation an attempt to envelop and destroy the entire Russian army in Poland. The Germans continue a terrific hammering, but the Russians say no progress has been made. There is still no important action in the west.

Destroyed French Submarine.

Berlin, July 27.—A Constantinople despatch says that a German submarine destroyed a French submarine in the narrow of the Dardanelles yesterday. Thirty-one of the French submarine's crew were captured.

Sank British Steamer.

Copenhagen, July 27.—A submarine sank the British steamer Nogill. The crew was saved.

Sank British Trawlers.

London, July 27.—Submarines today sank nine British trawlers.

AZEVEDO VS. SAYLOR.

Boston, July 27.—Joe Azevedo, the Portuguese lightweight slugger, will will meet Milburn Saylor, the Hoosier wonder, in a 12-round bout here tonight. Both will weigh in at 133. Saylor is five years older than his rival, but his cleverness should overcome this handicap. Saylor showed to advantage here a few weeks ago against Charlie White. He has a hard battle in store for tonight, for Azevedo is said to be going at his best gait.

BURTON OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR G. O. P. NOMINATION.

Cleveland, O., July 27.—Former U. S. Senator Theodore E. Burton is off today for a tour of the West. His presidential boom, which has been growing in his native state, will be spread by the effect of his oratory. He will talk in many cities, and the leading chambers of commerce and trade bodies will hear him. He is accompanied on his campaign tour by Granville W. Mooney, former Speaker of the Ohio Legislature.

Senator Burton has made several speeches in Pennsylvania and Ohio previous to his long trip westward. The success greeted these early efforts indicate that he will be given a hearing by the trade bodies who are anxious to size up the G. O. P. presidential timber. His tour will take him into all the leading cities of the far west.

THE BARON'S LUCK.

In Germany there are a lot of amusing stories told of a certain Baron Mikosch, who is a sort of legendary scapegoat of Teutonic wit. Here is a characteristic one. Late one night the baron asked the time of a man on the street. The man, quickly giving his questioner a box on the ear, replied: "It has just struck one."

"What a lucky dog I am," said Mikosch, rubbing his ear. "If I'd asked him an hour earlier he'd have given me a dozen cracks."—Boston Evening Transcript.

## NASHVILLE WANTS GOVERNMENT PROBE</



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## A SOLEMN WARNING.

The latest note of our government to Germany may be construed as a solemn warning, and this in spite of the fact that it is couched in the language that a self-respecting man uses to a friend whose acts have wronged him," as the Chicago Herald says.

The note says that the previous German reply was unsatisfactory because it failed to meet the real difference between the two governments and "indicates no way in which the accepted principles of law and humanity can be applied in the grave matter in controversy, but proposes on the contrary arrangements for a partial suspension of those principles, which virtually sets them aside."

The note insists upon the recognition without reservation of the principle that the high seas are free, that the character and cargo of a merchantman must first be ascertained before she can lawfully be seized or destroyed, and that the lives of non-combatants may, in no case, be put in jeopardy unless the vessel resists or seeks to escape, "for a belligerent act of retaliation is, per se, an act beyond the law, and the defense of an act as retaliatory is an admission that it is illegal."

Says the note: "Illegal and inhuman acts, however justifiable they may be thought to be, against an enemy who is thought to have acted in contravention of law and humanity are manifestly indefensible when they deprive neutrals of their acknowledged rights, particularly when they violate the right to life itself."

The note shows that the events of the past two months have clearly indicated that it is possible and practicable to conduct such submarine operations as have characterized the activity of the Imperial German navy within the so-called war zone in substantial accord with the accepted practice of regulated warfare. It states therefore that it is manifestly possible to lift the whole practice of submarine attack above the criticism which it has aroused and remove the chief cause of offense.

The note states that it is not believed that, in view of the admission of illegality made by the Imperial government in defense of its retaliatory acts, the German government will longer refrain from disavowing the wanton act of its naval commander in sinking the Lusitania, or from offering reparation for American lives lost, "so far as reparation can be made for a needless destruction of human life by an illegal act."

The attention of the German government is called to the fact that "our government cannot discuss the policy of the government of Great Britain with regard to neutral trade except with that government itself, and that it must regard the conduct of other belligerent governments as irrelevant to any discussion with the Imperial government of what this government regards as grave and unjustifiable violations of the rights of American citizens by German naval commanders."

The closing paragraph of the note is worth reading by all American citizens:

"In the meantime the very value which this government sets upon the long and unbroken friendship between the people and the government of the United States and the people and government of the German nation impels it to press very solemnly upon the Imperial German government the necessity for a scrupulous observance of neutral rights in this critical matter. Friendship itself prompts it to say to the Imperial government that repetition by the commanders of German naval vessels of acts in contravention of those rights must be regarded by the government of the United States when they affect American citizens as deliberately unfriendly."

The note met with the instant approval of the majority of the American newspapers, and most of them recognize it as practically an ultimatum.

## STIMULATING PRODUCTION.

The current number of the Kansas City Packer contains a number of telegrams from growers in the onion section of the Scioto and Hox marshes in Ohio, stating that the onion crop there will be a total loss. One grower estimates that the lost acreage of 3,000 means a direct loss of \$525,000.

It is pointed out by the some of the conservative growers here that a report like this is apt to stimulate production here to such an extent that the market will be glutted when the new crops come in. Feeling that with the loss of the onion crop in an entire section there will be an increased demand, some of the Laredo growers

may be inclined to plant a much larger crop than they had intended. Figuring on the basis of the Scioto grower's estimate, an acre of onions which is worth on the average \$175, which is a fair price for the Laredo onions in an average year. If 3,000 acres only bring \$525,000, there is certainly no great competition to fear even in a good year, and Laredo shippers state that the entire Ohio crop will only amount to about 2,000 cars. The entire production of the United States is about 8,000 cars annually, of which Laredo ships about one-third and the Scioto district less than one-third.

If Laredo growers do not over-produce the coming season, there will be such a demand for our Bermudas that the price will again reach what it did in the early years of the industry, and every grower will reap the reward of his foresight in not planting more than the traffic will bear, which many are strongly tempted to do.

According to the news from the Ohio field, there will be less than 10 per cent of the onions saved at any place, and the upland onions are all that can be saved. Probably not more than 2 per cent of the entire crop that was planted will be saved, which will mean only about 40 cars instead of the 2,000 which were expected.

The failure of the foreign crops and the lack of transportation facilities owing to the European war operated to help the Laredo growers the past season, yet there were many who failed to come out even.

The additional failure of the Scioto crop may bring Laredo onions back to a good price if the growers are not foolish enough to overproduce this coming season. Now when the seed must be ordered there is a great temptation to put in all the acreage possible and to figure optimistically on a great demand for our onions.

But it will be noted that each year there is some argument advanced by the commission men for a large production of Laredo onions, and yet the great harvest of wealth that was announced as sure to come has never materialized.

The mere loss of 3,000 acres of onions will not operate to increase the prices unless the acreage here is kept within reasonable bounds. It will be too late, of course, to plant more should it be discovered that there is a demand that cannot be supplied, but it would be far more economical to plant a smaller crop and far more certain to mean good prices.

With the irrigation methods of the Laredo growers the onion crop here is practically certain. No fear of bad weather daunts the Laredo growers. The only thing that operates to lower their prices is their own greed for a big crop to take advantage of some one else's mistake, and not always does the advertised loss of others redound to the advantage of this section.

Better be conservative and not overproduce this year. A better price for a small crop is always more profitable to the grower than a smaller price for a big crop, to say nothing of the increased cost of harvesting the big crop and the greater probability of losses in transit.

We are sorry for the Ohio growers' loss, but if we are to benefit from it we must not overproduce to make up that loss.

While it is true that the American note is couched in friendly language, its tenor is unmistakable. It has the ring of sorrow in it that the father's remark to the erring boy has: "It hurts me more to do this than it does you, son."

At any rate, the president's recommendation for an American army of half a million men does not indicate that he was permanently affected by his association with Peace-at-Any-Price Bryan.

The kidnapped rancher who was shot by his captor while trying to escape, while his friends were bringing the ransom money, reminds one of the cub reporter's story of the man killed by the burglar. It ended: "Fortunately he had deposited all of his money in the bank, so that he lost practically nothing but his life."

The Italians report the capture of Gorizia, which is not far from Trieste. It looks as if Austria made a bad mistake in baggling over the bargain counter when she tried to keep Italy out of the war.

Chicago once more gets into the front page position with another horror. Not since the Iroquois fire has there been such a disaster in the Windy City, and she will be the center of attention for several days to come.

Your Cough Can Be Stepped. Using care to avoid draughts, exposure, sudden changes, and taking a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, will positively relieve, and in time will surely rid you, of your Cough. The first dose soothes the irritation, checks your Cough, which stops in a short time. Dr. King's New Discovery has been used successfully for 45 years and is guaranteed to cure you. Money back if it fails. Get a bottle from your Druggist; it costs only a little and will help you so much.

(Adv.)

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## VOICE OF TEXAS.

### Not Contagious.

An insanity expert says Harry K. Thaw is suffering from "constitutional inferiority." An examination would probably disclose the fact that very many whose sanity has never been in question, are affected with the same malady. The only consolation is that it is not contagious.—Farrington Facts.

### Never Touched Him.

Mr. Bryan advocates the passage of a law to compel editors to show their financial interest in the policies they advocate. No law advocated in a long time has concerned us less immediately. In fact, we are guilty of the desire to be able to defy such a law if it is ever enacted.—Corpus Christi Caller.

### The Poor Railroads.

From Chicago comes a press dispatch announcing that dining cars are proving to be a source of loss to the railroads. Such announcement is to be expected, for how could the poor railroads make any money serving dining car meals at the absurdly low prices now in vogue? For instance, the dining car patron pays a mere 45c for a dish of canned pork and beans—a dish in this case amounting at least to half a can of beans. Just what the railroads are required to pay for these beans is not a matter of record, because they buy at wholesale, of course, and wholesale prices are not generally public. We do know, however, that retail dealers charge as high as 10c for a can of beans.—Amarillo Panhandle.

### Making Monkeys.

A northern paper points out that while Father Time put in several thousand years making a man out of a monkey, a girl can reverse the process and undo all that work in about two minutes.—Port Arthur News.

### Her Angel Voice.

Also in the smartest man contest, Port Arthur takes the lead in the person of that citizen who when his wife starts to sing, goes out and sits on the front porch so the neighbors won't think he's whipping her.—Port Arthur News.

### Nor Two Million.

Orville Wright says that 2,000 aeroplanes are absolutely essential for the protection of American air routes. Orville may be right, but no 2,000 aeroplanes could safeguard the commercial supremacy of the hot-air routes.—Corpus Christi Caller.

### Case of Propinquity.

An estimable lady charged with the offense of killing her husband and burying his remains in post holes over a two-acre field, no doubt will be acquitted on a plea of insanity, as it has been established that her stepbrother once was insane.—Austin American.

### Bill's Turn Next.

Also, as Emperor Franz Josef hasn't died a single time in the past six weeks it was quite the duty of the Sultan to do so. It's Kaiser Bill's turn next, and then the Sultan should repeat. Franz Josef has died often enough since the war started to entitle him to a considerable vacation.—Port Arthur News.

### The Old Nuisance.

Old Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, is as troublesome as a chigger to the governments of the small republics of the Western Hemisphere in their efforts to keep him from obtaining a footing on soil whence to plot and plan a revolutionary movement that will enable him to re-enter Venezuela, from which he was driven several years ago, and try to overthrow the government of that country and reinstate himself in the autocratic power he once enjoyed. Several such attempts have been frustrated by refusing him a landing on the soil of neighboring republics. The latest news we have of him is in a dispatch Wednesday from St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, stating that the Danish government upon his arrival there from Port of Spain, Trinidad, Monday, had ordered his deportation to the place whence he came. We imagine the easiest way to suppress him at once and forever would be to send him in irons to the present Venezuelan authorities. Houston Post.

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(Adv.)

You can rely on what she tells you. Mrs. G. Hochheimer, 1112 Loring Ave., Laredo, says: "I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are a fine kidney medicine and I don't hesitate to recommend them. For some time, I was troubled by my kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from the City Drug Co., relieved me and made me feel better generally."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Hochheimer had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

## SEVERE EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA



This photograph of a block of buildings in Mexcala gives some idea of the damage done by the recent earthquake that shook the Imperial valley in the southern part of California. Many towns there and across the line in Mexico suffered greatly and some lives were lost.

## ELECTION ORDER.

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Laredo, Texas, deem it advisable to issue bonds of said City for the purpose, hereinafter mentioned, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, by the City Council of said City, that an election be held on the 29th day of July, A. D. 1915, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted: shall the City of Laredo be authorized to issue the bonds of said City in the sum of FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000.00), payable in forty (40) years after date, with option of redeeming the same at any time after twenty (20) years from date; bearing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; and to levy a tax, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund, sufficient to redeem them at maturity; for the purpose of constructing two reinforced concrete bridges in said City, one of which shall be constructed over the "Arroyo Zocate," and one over the "Arroyo Chacon."

Said election shall be held at the following places in said city, viz: In Ward No. 1, at the house of Gregorio P. Martinez, 304 Iturbide Street. In Ward No. 2, at the Fire Engine House, 912 Matamoros Street. In Ward No. 3, at the house of A. R. Garcia, 1114 Lincoln Street. In Ward No. 4, at the "Moser School House," 1501 Farragut Street.

At each of which of the aforesaid four places, the polls shall be open, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election at each of said polling places: For said Ward No. 1: M. A. Hirsch, presiding judge. M. B. Potts, assistant judge. Chas. Richter, assistant judge. L. Marulanda, clerk. Jose H. Dodier, clerk. Jose Gonzalez, clerk.

For Ward No. 2: M. Ryan, presiding judge. Inez Garcia Ramon, assistant judge. Dario Sanchez, assistant judge. L. R. Ortiz, clerk. G. R. Jimenez, clerk. William Henry, clerk.

For Ward No. 3: L. Villages, presiding judge. F. M. Ramsey, assistant judge. G. W. Sprague, assistant judge. J. A. Applewhite, clerk. D. H. Sanchez, clerk. J. A. McDonald, clerk.

For Ward No. 4: P. P. Leyendecker, presiding judge. Herman Buenz, assistant judge. J. Maxey Pace, assistant judge. C. C. Biggio, clerk. G. M. Campbell, clerk. H. A. McClelland, clerk.

Said election shall be held in strict accordance with the provisions of the laws of this State, and only qualified voters, who are property tax-payers, of said city shall be allowed to vote, and all voters, desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds, shall have printed on their ballots, the words: "For the Issuance of Bonds"; and those, opposed to said proposition, shall have printed on their ballots, the words: "Against the Issuance of Bonds." The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of this State, regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of said City, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the Mayor of this City is directed to cause notice of this election to be posted up at the places designated for holding said election, and cause this order to be published in the "Laredo Daily Times," for twenty days prior to the date of said election.

And whereas, said city is in great need of said bridges, and, whereas, considerable time will necessarily elapse before said election can be held, and the bonds issued and sold, and said bridges constructed, therefore, an emergency exists which requires a suspension of that provision of the Charter of said City, which requires all Ordinances and Resolutions to be read at three regular meetings before the final passage, be suspended, and the same is hereby, in all things, suspended, and this election order shall be in full force and effect, from and after the passage thereof.

ROBT. McCOMB, Mayor. City Secretary. 7-7-20t. (Adv.)

### A Medical Chest For 25c.

In this chest you have an excellent remedy for Toothache, Bruises, Sprains, Stiff Neck, Backache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism and for most emergencies. One 25c. bottle of Sloan's Liniment does it all—this because these ailments are symptoms, not diseases, and are caused by congestion and inflammation. If you doubt, ask those who use Sloan's Liniment, or better still, buy a 25c. bottle and prove it. All Druggists.

(Adv.)

## HOWELL HAD NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH THIS FORENOON

### GUN IN BECKELHEIMER'S HANDS ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGED.

Both Beckelheimer and Howell Had Arranged to Meet; Each Seen by Times Reporter Later.

This morning about 10 o'clock the accidental discharge of a 38-calibre pistol in an attorney's office in the Valls building caused some excitement, and this was further increased when parties rushed to the room and grabbed George Beckelheimer, in whose grasp was the pistol that fired the shot, and Joe Howell, a conductor on the Texas-Mexican road, the participants in the difficulty. The shot fired, it is said, was not aimed at Howell, but the gun was accidentally discharged while in the hands of Beckelheimer.

After the excitement had subsided and Mr. Beckelheimer was arrested and being detained at the city marshal's office he was seen by the Times reporter and asked for a statement. He laconically replied: "Howell and I had some trouble over money matters; get the story straight." Further than this he refused to make a statement, but appeared in a very nervous condition as a result of the excitement of the moment. The two men, it is reported, met in Attorney T. C. Mann's office and were discussing matters when a quarrel ensued. Beckelheimer was armed and pulled the pistol, when it was accidentally discharged. Beckelheimer was arrested by the police department on a charge of assault with intent to murder and placed in jail. The affair is much deplored by the friends of both parties.

To the Times reporter Mr. Howell made the following statement: "Last night Mr. Beckelheimer met me at a picture show and asked me if I would be in town today, and I replied in the affirmative. He asked me what time he could meet me. I told him to set the time. He replied that he would meet me in Attorney Mann's office this morning at 10 o'clock. There was an unsettled account over some work between Beckelheimer and myself and I was ready to settle for same. We met at the office at the time specified. After I entered there he closed the door, saying he was doing so because he didn't want people listen to our business. Then an argument started about the account and he said he wanted a settlement and for me to sign a check. I told him I would give him a check for the remaining amount when the work was completed. He said the work was finished. Then he pulled out a check and pencil and said, 'Sign that or I will blow your brains out.' I remonstrated with him and said if he did that he would get into trouble. He replied, 'If I do will I kill you?' While saying this he had the pistol placed at my head. Then he turned about and with the left hand was placing a chair against the door, and the pistol in his right hand was discharged. I instantly sprang at him, grabbed the pistol and a tussle followed. About this time aid rushed in, Beckelheimer was overpowered and taken away and there the thing ended."

"Hello! Bill!" There will be a meeting of Laredo Lodge No. 1018 tonight. Please attend. G. R. WEBER, Secretary. (Adv.)

Cured of Indigestion. Mrs. Sadie P. Clawson, Indiana, Pa., was bothered with indigestion. "My stomach pained me night and day," she writes. "I would feel bloated and have headache and belching after eating. I also suffered from constipation. My daughter had used Chamberlain's Tablets and they did her so much good that she gave me a few doses of them and insisted upon my trying them. They helped me as nothing else has done." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

WANT A GAME WITH CORPUS. Laredo Base Ball Club Corresponding With Seaside City Team Relative to Game Next Sunday.

Manager Alfred Foggengohl of the Laredo Base Ball Club is now in correspondence with the manager of the Corpus Christi ball team relative to securing a game in Corpus next Sunday, and if the negotiations are satisfactorily arranged the local ball team will be accompanied by a large crowd of rooters on the first special excursion train which leaves here next Saturday night.

Corpus is claiming to have a real "warm" team, hence the desire of the Laredo team to meet an aggregation that can play ball, and if the Laredo boys don't skin that "underdog" bunch when they meet they will continue to go to Corpus at intervals until they finally get their "goats," horns and all.

Severe Attack of Colic Cured. E. E. Cross, who travels in Virginia and other Southern States, was taken suddenly and severely ill with colic. At the first store he came to the merchant recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it cured him. No one should leave home on a journey without a bottle of this preparation. For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

Send In Your Old Rags. Wash all the old rags you have about the house and bring them to The Times office and turn them into money. We pay three cents per pound for clean soft rags. 10-4-tf

## LITTLE LOCALS

—The following deed has been filed for record with the county clerk since last report: T. A. Bunn to Jose Gonzales et al, block No. 284, E. D. Consideration, \$125.

—Fresh Peaches, Plums, Cants and Tomatoes. Daily at wholesale. Phone 554. 6-30-tf. (Adv.)

—The employees at the mines of the Cannon Coal Co. were paid off yesterday. Paymaster DaCamara went up on a special train in the morning and returned in the afternoon.

—Try a glass today, Delaware Punch. (Adv.)

—Ground was broken this morning for a new home for Mr. Luis A. Lafon. The site is on the Heights on the south side of Market street at the corner where the street car line curves to the power house. It is going to be a frame structure and will cost about two thousand dollars.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf. (Adv.)

—The special election to vote on the proposition of issuing \$15,000 bonds to build the two bridges planned by the city of Laredo will be held next Thursday. In this election all qualified property tax payers of the male class are entitled to vote. The election will be to vote bonds—not to locate the bridge on Matamoros or Victoria street—that has been settled.

—DELAWARE PUNCH has arrived. (Adv.)

—On Thursday the qualified property tax payers of Laredo will vote on a bond issue to construct two bridges. Vote for the issue to build the bridges. One bridge will be built on Matamoros street and the other on the Becker road. Later there can be another bond issue to build a bridge on Victoria street if such a structure is needed.

—Fresh Limes. Phone 445. 6-24-tf. (Adv.)

—Optimists generally do something that build cities. Pessimists are invariably at work to kill a town. Get rid of the latter and Laredo will soon be a real live city. At the election to be held Thursday it will be readily determined as to which class prevails in Laredo.

—Fresh Peaches, Plums, Cants and Tomatoes. Daily at wholesale. Phone 554. 6-30-tf. (Adv.)

—Yesterday was an ideal summer day, for the heat was conspicuous by its absence and a mildness of summer weather prevailed throughout the day. In the evening it was real pleasant, especially outdoors.

—The drink of instantaneous success, Delaware Punch. (Adv.)

—The announcement contained in the Times Saturday that the Texas-Mexican would inaugurate special excursions from here to Corpus each Saturday night met with favorable comment everywhere in the city, and many expressions of "Well, I guess I can take the trip now without losing any time from work," was heard from many.

—Fresh Limes. Phone 445. 6-24-tf. (Adv.)

—Fresh Peaches, Plums, Cants and Tomatoes. Daily at wholesale. Phone 554. 6-30-tf. (Adv.)

—The improvement work on Jarvis Plaza will be completed this week, or by Saturday afternoon, according to a statement made today. The electricians are busy in their work of installing the plaza lights and to assist in the work an expert in that line arrived from San Antonio today.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf. (Adv.)

—Moving, moving, moving. Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 3-31-tf. (Adv.)

—Both the Rex and the Strand Theatres had capacity houses at all shows given last night. Both places had excellent pictures on the program and they were highly appreciated by those who enjoy good pictures devoid of the regular line of blood and thunder, tragedy and horrible things in general.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—Laredo has several good base ball teams now and hotly contested games are being played. A grandstand has been erected on the Caliche diamond and here will be the battlefield for local teams. Encourage the ball teams by going out and witnessing the games each Sunday afternoon.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf. (Adv.)

—The fire department was summoned to the First ward on Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. A fire had burned a hole in the roof of a little shack on Hidalgo street, but the fire ladders saved the house. Damage by fire estimated at \$150; no insurance.

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 3-31-tf. (Adv.)

Constipation Causes Most Ills. Accumulated waste in your thirty feet of bowels causes absorption of poisons, tends to produce fevers, upsets digestion. You belch gas, feel stuffy, irritable, almost cranky. It sn't you—it's your condition. Eliminate this poisonous waste by taking one or two Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight. Enjoy a full, free bowel movement in the morning—you feel so grateful. Get an original bottle, containing 36 pills from your Druggist to-day for 25c. (Adv.)

TIMES WANT ADS. \$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$



## THE AMENDMENT ELECTION CALLED OUT A SMALL VOTE

LAREDO VOTERS EXPRESSED  
AVERSION TO SOME MEASURES

Absent Voting Provision With Joker  
Received a Death Blow at Polls  
Here, Propositions Lost.

Amendments.	1	2	3	4	Totals
For "Abs't Voting"	20	5	15	18	58
Agst "Abs't Voting"	25	54	22	12	113

For Sup. Judges	...	23	50	26	22	121
Agst Sup. Judges	...	8	1	8	5	22

For Road Tax	...	18	7	21	18	65
Agst. Road Tax	...	10	5	14	10	39

For Students Loan	12	2	15	11	40
Agst Students Loan	16	10	21	16	63

For Levee Bonds	...	20	7	22	20	69
Agst Levee Bonds	...	8	5	12	8	33

For College Sep'n.	15	6	27	17	63
Agst College Sep'n.	13	7	9	10	39

The above is the official vote cast in the four wards of the city of Laredo in the special constitutional amendment election held on Saturday. Up to the noon hour Saturday the vote was very light in each of the four wards, but in the afternoon, owing to activity created among voters on account of the little "joker" in the absentee voting amendment providing that only naturalized citizens will hereafter be entitled to vote, the opponents of the naturalization feature got busy and the result was some lively rushing to the polls in the afternoon, many Mexican voters taking part in the rush. The above table gives the correct vote of each ward "for" or "against" each of the amendments, the numerals in consecutive order at the head of the column denoting the wards, and under each is the vote of that ward.

As will be seen by reference to the table the "absent voting" amendment was defeated in Laredo by a vote of nearly 2 to 1, while the proposition for a students loan fund was defeated by a vote of 63 to 40. The other four amendments received an affirmative vote, the heaviest majority being in favor of the increase in the number of supreme court judges from three to five.

The Fourth ward voted in favor of the amendments, with the exception of the students loan fund. In the Fourth ward the "absent voting" amendment carried by a vote of 18 to 12. The total vote cast in the city, based on that cast for and against the absent voting amendment was 171.

Returns received from all parts of the state on the election Saturday indicate that all the amendments with the exception of that favoring the separation of the University of Texas and the A. & M. College were lost at the polls.

The only precinct outside of Laredo holding an election on Saturday was North Laredo, where a total of six were cast, and these make no material difference in the majorities given for or against the amendments by the four precincts of the city of Laredo.

## TRAINS LEAVING LAREDO NOW FOR MEXICAN CITIES

MEXICO TRAINS NOW DEPART-  
ING FROM I & G. N.

Will Likewise Arrive Here From  
Mexican Cities; Later Expected to  
Establish Connections.

Beginning this morning, and continuing in effect indefinitely, the Constitutional Lines of Mexico, instead of making their departure from Nuevo Laredo as heretofore, come to this city and leave the International & Great Northern station, as the trains did for many years, but which was abandoned more than a year ago when trains to Monterey were discontinued for a while.

Under the new schedule which went into effect this morning, the train from Nuevo Laredo, consisting of a locomotive, coach and baggage car, comes to this side each morning. After making connection with the I. & G. N. train No. 11 arriving here at 7:45 o'clock from San Antonio each morning, the Mexican train leaves the Laredo station at 8:30 for Nuevo Laredo, where it stops a few minutes and then proceeds toward Monterey. The train from Monterey will arrive at the I. & G. N. station here each evening at 6 o'clock, making connection with the train leaving for San Antonio at 9 o'clock.

The officials of the Constitutional Lines of Mexico announce that arrangements are now under way whereby they will shortly make connections with the trains running to and from Tampico, and later expect to connect with the Saltillo trains.

The railway lines in the Monterey-Nuevo Laredo portion of Mexico are now operating on a more fully-established basis than in a year past, and if proven, expectations are realized, and the unforeseen does not happen, it is expected that train service to all parts of Mexico will be re-established within the next ten days.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. HERBINE cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

Subscribe for THE TIMES—50 cts.  
per month.

# Waste in the Case

Schlitz in Brown Bottles is good to the last drop in the last bottle. The Brown Bottle is impervious to the damaging effects of light.

How many cases of light bottle beer have you had where the

## Last Bottles in the Case Were Tainted or Skunky?

Do you realize that this increases the cost per bottle of the good bottles? Also that the slightest taint of impurity ruins the healthfulness of beer?

Schlitz in Brown Bottles is good — there is no purer beer brewed. It is all healthfulness.

See that crown is branded "Schlitz"

**Schlitz**  
The Beer  
That Made Milwaukee Famous.

Each Under Its Own Banner.

The republicans of the State are organizing in Dallas for a vigorous campaign next year. Good. Let the Republicans organize, the Democrats organize, the Socialists organize and the Prohibitionists organize. Each individual party should sail under its own banner. Each should follow its teachings. Each should watch the other and keep the record straight. Stand straight-laced and yell for your principles—even natures hates an hermaphrodite.—Delta Courier.

Spiked, Colonel?

A card just received from Col. Leo J. Rountree, editor, of the Georgetown Commercial, and recently elected president of the National Editorial Association, dated at San Francisco, contains the startling information that he has found the best lemonade he ever dreamed of and expressing the wish we were there to join him in a cool, refreshing draught. Lemonade, lemonade! Gadzooks, what do you think of that?—Denison Herald.

## PERSONALS

J. D. Timberlake arrived in the city yesterday from Rio Grande City.

G. W. Saunders of Toronto, Canada, is a guest at the Hamilton.

J. O. Walker left yesterday for College Station, where he will take the summer course in agriculture.

Randall Nye returned home this morning from a short visit to Houston.

Joe Vidales returned home this morning from a several weeks' visit to Fort Davis. Mrs. Vidales remained there and will not be home for a month or more.

Mrs. Bruce Bunn and little daughter, who have been visiting relatives in Robstown, have returned to Laredo to join Mr. Bunn.

Geo. R. Weber returned home yesterday from California, where he went to attend the annual convention of the Elks of the United States. He reports having had a grand time.

Mrs. W. J. Hilger and daughters, Misses Christina, Maude and Mary and Mrs. Pablo Gonzalez and sister, Miss Miller, and John Hutzler and Fred Miller of San Antonio, arrived yesterday in an automobile and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter D. Parker in North Laredo.

ROSS.—W. E. Shelton, Pearsall; Angela Quintero, San Antonio; Crispin Villareal, Francisco V. Garza, Eagle Pass; S. Garcia, Del Rio; A. Z. Phillips, San Antonio; Leonor F. Sanchez, Monterey.

BENDER.—O. J. Sherman, L. L. Normand, Tampico; J. J. Gonzalez, San Antonio; J. S. Ortiz, Eagle Pass; H. O. Gordon, Dallas; D. L. Bourland, San Antonio; D. R. Oliver, Asherton; W. T. Seymour, Houston; Thos. Allen, Galveston; J. W. Wright, R. C. Williams, R. G. Hamber, Fort Sam Houston; R. W. Sepulveda, San Antonio; Wm. Altman, New Jersey; B. Westdorf, San Antonio.

HAMILTON.—G. W. Saunders, Toronto; Dr. L. S. Johnson, Jourdan; M. A. Holmes, L. Bidart, Fort Worth; Frank K. Eldridge, Pearsall; T. D. Timberlake, Rio Grande; W. P. Thurmond, Pearsall; H. N. Culpepper, Derby; T. M. L. Mackay, Monterey; T. T. Small, Hebbronville; R. S. Christy, C. Wood, Dallas; E. T. Cornell, Rochester, N. Y.; C. B. Jones, Cotulla; L. C. Berry, Chataooga; Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Whitaker, Reiser; R. Finnagan, Houston; Mrs. M. E. Richardson, Miss Forest Richardson, Miss Winifred Dukes, Asherton; L. H. Newton, San Antonio.

LAREDO DEFEAT 9th INFANTRY.

Interesting Game of Base Ball Yesterday Afternoon Resulted in Victory For New Team.

Although the score was rather heavy, but close, the game of base ball on the Caliche diamond yesterday afternoon between the "Laredo" team and the Ninth Infantry aggregation was an interesting contest, being replete with features from beginning to end. It was a battle royal at times and the stellar artist of the game was Reuben Cotulla, who on the firing line assumed charge of that position at a critical moment and brought his playmates out on the apex of the ladder, with the score standing 7 to 5 in favor of Laredo.

Joseph was throwing the pill for the Laredos at the beginning of the contest, but in the third inning they found his goat and skinned the little animal for four pellets that made the misery excruciating. Then it was that Cotulla manned the gun and balked the enemies in their march, holding them there while the Laredos got into the trenches and opened fire and gradually took the fort and scored a victory. Edmiston did the backstop work for the Laredos. Brown and Slinger comprised the Ninth Infantry battery, and Brown is accredited with having pitched a fine game.

## AGGRAVATED ASSAULT CASE.

Two Policemen Charged With Assaulting E. J. Barthelow Are on Trial in District Court.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Rodolfo Lopez and Roman Gamboa, charged with aggravated assault upon the person of E. J. Barthelow, growing out of an affair which took place early in the year, was called for trial in the district court this morning. Both sides announced ready for trial.

The following jury was empaneled and the taking of testimony is now on before them: J. W. Mussett, Jr., E. T. Ramon, Ed Staben, G. M. Campbell, E. D. Rome, Daniel Valdez, P. D. Parker, R. S. Dixon, J. P. Dahbs, T. H. Mussett, Chester Burbank and M. A. Harper.

Each side in this case has a large number of witnesses and the forenoon session was consumed in the taking of evidence. The testimony will all be in this afternoon and it is probable the case will go to the jury before court concludes for the day.

## IMMENSE CROWD ON PLAZA.

Martin Plaza the Scene of Great Gathering Last Night, Being Packed With People to Hear Music.

The Martin Plaza and its environs last night was the scene of an immense throng of people, the walks outer and inner and the surroundings being literally jammed with people at one time during the evening. It appeared that everybody and his mother-in-law or the other fellow's mother-in-law was there, while the throng of pretty girls with the irresistible smiles and the bewitching sable eyes were their in all their best bib and tucker.

The music furnished by the ocal Band was exceedingly highly appreciated, while the pleasant atmospheric conditions of the evening added to the sublime pleasure of the event.

# ANOTHER AMERICAN STEAMER WAS SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINE BUT CREW IS SAFE

Washington Officials Shocked by this Further Disregard of the American Viewpoint, and Claim that Treaty between Prussia and the United States Prevents Sinking of Even Contraband Vessels.

## WOMEN LOOTED THE MEXICAN MARKETS

FIRE DEPARTMENT DISPERSED THEM WITH HOSE SAID A LETTER DELAYED IN MAILS.

By Associated Press.

Mexico City, July 17.—(By Mail)—Mobs of women yesterday looted bakeries and markets until the fire department dispersed them with water from the hose. General Vilella and seven officers of the Zapatistas were executed by Gen. Gonzalez, charged with rebellion.

## American Citizens Freed.

Nogales, Arizona, July 26.—Joseph Deputy, who claims to be an American citizen, who was sentenced to execution as a spy by Villa officers at Nogales, Sonora, has arrived safely on the American side. Lee Ortega, another American arrested as a spy, was freed.

## Says Gonzalez Returning.

Galveston, Texas, July 26.—Carranza Vera Cruz despatches say that Gonzalez is returning to Mexico City.

## ADMITTED KILLING HUSBAND.

Cleburne, Texas, July 26.—Mrs. M. C. Summers in the jail here today admitted that she killed her husband yesterday near Keene.

## NEW FORTIFICATIONS FOR PENSACOLA.

Pensacola, Fla., July 26.—The protection of the city and the navy yard from any hostile fleet will be further insured by the plan to fortify Santa Rosa Island. The plan has been approved by the War Department, and it is understood that a battery of the largest mortars in use will be installed. With a battery of mortars on the island, it is believed that no hostile ships could come within range of the city and navy yard.

## COUNTRY LIFE CONFERENCE.

Washington, July 26.—Whether the rural churches are fulfilling their functions, whether they can aid in other than spiritual matters in developing a happier country life, and other questions of importance to rural communities will be discussed at the Country Life Conference which opens today at College Park, Md., on the grounds of the Maryland Agricultural colleges of several states are joining hands with prominent ministers in this forward movement. In addition to the conference, a school session for a week is provided. Several hundred ministers from the rural sections of Maryland are being taught the principles of rural sociology, economics and scientific agriculture, so that they may be in touch with all phases of modern life in the country and be able to keep in the van of progress so that their usefulness in their communities will be greatly increased.

## NATIONAL DYERS TO CONDUCT OWN INSURANCE.

Cedar Point, O., July 26.—The national convention of the Association of Dyers opened here today, with a full attendance of the principal cleansers and dyers from all sections of the country. For a big movement is to be launched by the dyers, and the plans will be thrashed out between now and Thursday night. The dyers will establish a fire and burglary insurance of their own, to cover losses of dyers and cleansers all over the United States in event of fire or burglary. The new department will be conducted along the lines of a regular insurance company. Much dissatisfaction with the rate charged by the regular insurance companies is reported. Excessive rates have been borne by the high class dyers and cleansers, it was claimed, because the insurance companies classified them with the unreliable and second-class dyers.

## Is Sickness a Sin?

If not, it's wicked to neglect illness and means of relief. It's wicked to endure Liver Ills, Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, when one dose of Po-Do-Lax gives relief. Po-Do-Lax is Podophyllin (May Apple). Without gripe. It arouses the Liver, increases the flow of bile—Nature's antiseptic in the Bowels. Your Constipation and other ills disappear overnight because Po-Do-Lax has helped Nature remove the cause. Get a bottle from your Druggist today. Get rid of your Constipation overnight.

(Adv.)

By Associated Press.

London, July 26.—The American steamer Leelanaw from Archangel for Belfast with flax was sunk yesterday by a German submarine northwest of the Scotland coast. The crew was saved, arriving at Kirkwall in their own boats. The Leelanaw was owned by a New York concern, sailing from Galveston for Russia with cotton May 5 and delivering it safely. Germany has declared flax contraband. The British steamer Grangewood was also sunk, but her crew was saved.

## Shocked American Officials.

Washington, July 26.—The torpedoing of the Leelanaw was a shock to American officials. They said while they doubt whether it was covered in last week's warning to Germany, yet it was in disregard of the American arguments in the note on the sinking of the schooner Wm. P. Frye. The United States declares that under the Prussian-American treaty of 1828 Germany should not sink American contraband vessels.

## Warsaw Fighting Shifted.

London, July 26.—The fighting for Warsaw has shifted from south Poland, where Mackensen's attacks failed, and show an appreciable advance to north Poland, where the Germans on a wide front crossed the Saxe river. The Ostroleka fortress still bars the Warsaw gates from that direction. Germany has completed preparations for another winter campaign. A French destroyer is reported to have destroyed an Austrian submarine and aeroplane depot in the Dalmatian islands in the Adriatic. The Dardanelles reports that a British aeroplane prevented a submarine torpedoing a troopship, dropping bombs so close that the submarine was forced to dive.

## Germans Killed Civilians.

London, July 26.—Petrograd reports that German aviators killed several civilians by ineffective bomb dropping in the attack on the Vistula bridge at Warsaw.

## Italians Claim Progress.

Rome, July 26.—The official statement describing the Italian air raid on Riva, an important town at the head of Lake Garda in the Tyrol, says that two seaplanes last Friday dropped eighteen bombs on and about the railroad station there. The Italian report that they continue to make progress on all fronts, but give no details.

## Holds Orders Are Legal.

Washington, July 26.—England's reply to the American note of March protesting against the orders in council restricting neutral commerce was received today. It holds that the orders are within international law, although they may involve a new application of principles, and argues that it is proper to await a judicial interpretation.

## Reply May Not Be Brusque.

Berlin, July 26.—Probably much time will elapse before Germany answers the Lusitania note. Should the United States meanwhile in a firm tone protest against British shipping restriction, Germany's reply probably will not be brusque. Condemnation of President Wilson's note is universal.

## OFFICIAL COUNT IS ONLY CERTAIN MODE

SEPARATION AMENDMENT ONLY ONE IN DOUBT, WHILE OTHERS AMENDMENTS WERE DEFEATED.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, July 26.—Probably an official count will be necessary to determine the result of the amendment for the separation of the Texas University and the A. & G. Unofficial returns show that the separation amendment is running behind by a small margin. All the other amendments were defeated.

Delaware Punch, the original prepared punch. (Adv.)

When the baby is suffering the double affliction of hot weather and bowel disorders, the remedy needed is McGEHE'S BABY ELIXIR. It reduces the feverish condition, corrects the stomach and checks looseness of the bowels. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

(Adv.)

## EASTLAND DEAD ARE STILL BEING FOUND

CORONER ESTIMATES THE DEAD WILL REACH TWELVE HUNDRED BEFORE ALL ARE FOUND.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 26.—Eight hundred and ten bodies from the Eastland catastrophe had been recovered up to noon today. The divers say there are two hundred more in the steamer. The coroner fears the dead will reach 1,200. There were 300 funerals this morning.

## Believes Overloading Cause.

Chicago, July 26.—The coroner this afternoon said that the loss of life may be 1,280, stated Attorney Hoyne. After a long investigation he believes that overloading of the Eastland was the cause of her overturning.

## WESTERN POTATO GROWERS MEET.

San Francisco, July 26.—The leading potato growers of the west are attending the annual convention of the West Coast Potato Association, at Leland Stanford, Jr. University. The potato men have many problems to discuss, in view of the growth of their acreage during the past few years. The convention will occupy a full week.

## CONFERENCE OF TEXAS TOWNS.

Galveston, Tex., July 26.—In connection with the Cotton Carnival which got under way last week, a movement was launched today for the standardizing of city, community and rural growth. The mayors of the cities of the state county judges and county commissioners have gathered here for a three-day convention, which opened this morning, to promote a wider understanding of the civic problems which municipal and county heads must meet and to exchange views on the conduct of municipal and county affairs. The Cotton Carnival and exposition will continue all this week.

## UNCLE SAM AUCTIONS VILLA SITES.

Polston, Mont., July 26.—Bidders from all sections of the United States are represented in the keen contest for the choice villa sites that were offered at public auction by the government today. There are 905 villa sites on Flathead Lake in the government auction, each of which is from two to five acres in size. The bidding is lively, and it is expected that good prices will be maintained, for wealthy men from Western cities are seeking the sites for summer homes. The villa sites skirt the lake, and are in 21 groups. A few are on islands, and these will bring the highest prices.

## WHO OWNS THE BOODLE?

Chicago, July 26.—Judge Hill will render his decision today as to who owns the \$500 in "boodle" money which figured in the police protection case. William C. Dannenberg, former morals inspector, has sued to obtain the five hundred, which he claims was paid to him by "Chicken Harry" Cullett to obtain police protection for eleven divekeepers. The policemen who accompanied Dannenberg at his meeting with Cullett searched Dannenberg before the meeting to make sure his pockets were empty. Later they searched him and found the big wad, which was turned over to City Custodian Cregier. As Cullett denied having paid the money, he cannot claim it, and now it is up to the judge to decide whether Dannenberg is entitled to it.

## Best Diarrhoea Remedy.

If you have ever used Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy you know that it is a success. Sam P. Guin, Whatley, Ala., writes, "I had measles and got caught out in the rain, and it settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time, and had it not been for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not possibly have lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy, I am now well and strong." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)



## THE EASTLAND DISASTER.

It is too early to predict with accuracy the result of the coronor's investigation into the causes of the Eastland disaster, when over a thousand souls were called to their reward within a few minutes. But it is safe to say that if the responsibility is fixed, the guilty person or persons will suffer.

It seems hardly within the bounds of possibility that in the very heart of a great city a marine disaster almost equal to that of the Titanic could occur, within sight of thousands who might have been numbered among the victims save for the fact that the steamer was not allowed to receive any more passengers.

Those who have seen the crowded excursion boats in New York or Chicago have some idea of the panic that reigned when the boat began to list. The steamers are crowded from the lowest deck to the uppermost, and there is usually hardly room to turn around in, while the management of the excursions usually claim that there is still room for more.

Had the disaster occurred out in the lake there would have been less reason for astonishment, but that it should occur at the docks before the mooring lines were cast off seems hardly credible.

It will probably result in much more rigid restrictions, if indeed the people do not take the proper interest in the reason to go on the lake excursions which are the most enjoyable feature of a Chicago summer, and those who do tempt fate will probably refuse to board a crowded boat.

From Chicago the excursions sail up to Wisconsin points, cross the head of the lake to Michigan and Indiana towns, and even go as far as Mackinaw. There are many points of interest to see, but the main idea of the excursions is to escape the terrible heat that is reflected from the giant canyons of the skyscraper-lined streets.

Every convenience, save that of room, is furnished the excursionists. Refreshments of all kinds are served, the cooling breezes bring surcease of heat annoyance, good music tempts the younger set to dancing where there is room on the crowded decks, and the excursions have given many thousands of Chicago residents and visitors a pleasant time that could nowhere else be secured.

But the commercial element enters into all that is enjoyable, and for the sake of making a greater profit the vessels are usually crowded far beyond their capacity. This probably was what caused the present disaster. The boat was undoubtedly topheavy, as her upper deck had been ordered removed when she dangerously listed a few years ago with a similar crowd, and the rush of the passengers to one side would threaten the safety of the boat at any time.

The law is wrong that permits a vessel to carry a certain number of passengers according to the square content of her decks. Other factors should be taken into consideration in granting a license to carry a certain number of passengers, and the stability of the vessel is one of the most important things to be considered.

It is indeed surprising that nearly half of those on board the doomed steamer were rescued. It is estimated that at least that many were saved, although at first it was believed that more than half had perished.

The action of the Chicago authorities in collecting a relief fund of \$200,000, which was augmented by \$100,000 by the gift of the Western Electric Company, will relieve some of the distress attendant upon the disaster.

But when one considers that more than 1,200 persons met their death in what is believed an avoidable calamity, the moderation of the people in not wreaking vengeance upon all concerned is surprising.

## THE AMENDMENTS.

Judging from the light vote cast at the recent election on the proposed amendments to the constitution, the people of Texas are averse to changing the constitution piecemeal and favor a constitutional convention when it shall be decided to make the necessary changes.

It is estimated that the entire vote cast on Saturday last was not more than 125,000, while at the Democratic primaries in 1912 practically 400,000 votes were cast. This is urged by some to be the result of the interest the average voter takes in a personal campaign, while not at all interested in measures.

But it is evident that only such a question as prohibition can bring out a certain class of voters, who are interested in nothing else and who will not go to the polls save when some candidate interested in that question is up for election.

The amendment to separate the University and the A. & M. is still doubtful, and it will require the official count to determine whether it was defeated or not. But the remaining five amendments were undoubtedly defeated, although every one of them had merit and some of them were of value to the people.

It is apparent that the people are not believers in the old Democratic doctrine that "measures, not men" should be paramount in any election, and that no one cares to interest himself sufficiently in a proposed measure to study its meaning.

There can be no doubt that a great many of the votes which defeated the amendments were ignorantly cast. For there are few voters in Texas who would not rejoice to see a fuller measure of local self-government granted. The amendments giving counties the right to levy special road taxes, to create (at their pleasure) students' loan funds and to issue bonds for drainage, irrigation and public improvements were an increase of the local self-government powers. Yet they failed completely.

The defeat of the absentee voting proposition is declared by some to be due to the inclusion of the "foker" which disfranchised all of foreign

birth who are not actual citizens of the United States. Yet it is evident that in some sections this proposition met with favor, particularly in the sections where there is a strong majority of native-born Americans.

Some day, perhaps not far off, a call will be made for a constitutional convention to modify and change the organic law of this state. It is badly needed, and it is bound to come.

Of course, there will be a strong effort made when the constitutional convention assembles to make statutory prohibition a proviso of the new constitution. This is perhaps one of the reasons why the majority of the people have delayed the demand for such a convention.

But until the convention is called, it may be necessary to adopt such changes as may be made by amendment, and it will be found necessary to present such amendments to the people for their action at general elections when the greater part of the voters turn out and register their will.

The expression of the few who voted on last Saturday cannot be considered an expression of the peoples' will. When less than 3 per cent of the people are represented at the polls, it cannot be considered a popular vote, particularly as Texas throws the polls wide open to many who are not citizens, and the percentage of voters in this state is far greater than it is in other states.

At any rate, it is evident that for many reasons the people do not (or did not) take the proper interest in the vote on the amendments, and some means must be devised to create the proper interest, or else there is no good reason for causing the cost to the taxpayers of an election.

The women of Mexico City looted the bakeries and markets before Pablo Gonzalez evacuated the capital, and the only way they could be subdued was by turning the fire hose on them. It is presumed that the shock of water was sufficient to subdue the most hardy of them.

Gonzalez is said to be returning to Mexico City. At least that is the report from Vera Cruz. But inasmuch as no one knows where he is or what he is doing, it must have been a clairvoyant who discovered what his plans were.

The amendments may now be classed with the German advance on Paris. The campaign was well planned, but it met with a hitch somewhere that was not down in the books of strategy and the result was disheartening. Looks as if we don't want an amendment as badly as we want a new constitution.

Germany announces that if the United States will make a firm protest against the British shipping restrictions the German reply possibly will not be brusque. And if that isn't galling enough, Germany will think up something else impudent to say.

The Mackensen "drive" on Warsaw has failed, and another plan is now to be tried. The Berlin despatches lack the tone of jubilation that characterized them a week ago. If Turkey can only whip the allies now, the Teutons will again pluck up their spirits.

## THE MAIL BOX.

Dear Mr. Lewis: Here's another Jitney Jingle for your column:

I did not raise my Ford to be a Jitney. I'm going to keep it till I'm old and Gray.

I do not want to rob the Street Car Company.

So I'm going to earn my board some other way.

I'd like to see the Street Car People happy.

But they can't be till the "Jits" are on the blink.

Poor David Daly would be gay.

If people all would say, "I didn't raise my Ford to be a Jitney."

—Houston Post.

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\* THIS IS MY 44th BIRTHDAY \*  
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HON. OLLIE M. JAMES.  
Hon. Ollie M. James, U. S. Senator from Kentucky, is 44 years old today.

He is one of the most brilliant Democratic speakers in the Senate, and is a live wire in politics. Senator James was born in Crittenden County, Ky., July 27, 1871, and studied law under his father. At the age of 29 he was a full-fledged lawyer, and one of his first cases was in aiding Governor Goebel in his famous contest for governor of Kentucky. When he was 32 he was in Congress, and he served in the House of Representatives until 1912, when he was elected to the Senate. He was chairman of the Democratic National convention at Baltimore, which nominated President Wilson, and it was Senator James who delivered the speech formally notifying him of the nomination. Senator James married Miss Ruth Thomas of Marion, Ky., in 1905.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Important Deals Involving City Properties Filed For Record With County Clerk.

During the past two days the following deeds representing transactions in city realty have been filed for record with the county clerk:  
Dr. A. M. Polton to Martin Vasquez, lots Nos. 2 and 4, in block No. 179, W. D. Consideration, \$1,000.

Filomeno Farias and wife to Ignacio Chavarria, north halves of lots Nos. 3 and 4, in block No. 87, E. D. Consideration, \$275.

T. A. Bunn to Jose Evarista and Refugio Gonzalez, all of block No. 284, E. D. Consideration, \$125.

Refugio B. Salinas and husband to Milla Simpson, lot No. 2, in E. J. Maxey Place, north of block 10, double number 123-281, W. D. Consideration, \$800.



## Alexander Hamilton—"Father of American Credit"

DANIEL WEBSTER says of Hamilton: "He smote the rock of National resources and abundant streams of revenue gushed forth; he touched the dead corpse of public credit and it sprang upon its feet." No man did more to build the Constitution of the United States than did Hamilton. He took a prominent part in every debate, and worked indefatigably on all the important committees. His genius, individuality and daring foresight are indelibly stamped upon every clause of our National Law—the law under which Americans are guaranteed for all time Religious, Commercial and Personal Liberty. During Hamilton's lifetime he used his great influence to encourage and protect the brewing industry. Among all the Fathers of the Republic none knew better than he that home-

brewed barley-malt beers make for true temperance. This American Colossus, who was second only to Washington in the service rendered to his country, drank good beer all his days. We know of no one who has yet dared declare that it injured him in any way. Under the tenets of the Constitution, which Hamilton did so much to make a fact, Anheuser-Busch 58 years ago launched their great institution. During these years they have honestly brewed honest beers. To-day 7500 people are daily required to meet the public demand. Their famous brand BUDWEISER, because of its quality, purity, mildness and exquisite flavor, exceeds the sale of any other beer by millions of bottles.



## VOICE OF TEXAS.

## Sunshine.

Ten Swedish young men awaited a steamer at New York the other day, and on board were ten Swedish girls who were about to become their wives. Now, if those ten Swedish couples were transplanted to one of the farms in Southwest Texas, and we could multiply that colony by one hundred or so, the prosperity of this section would be assured. But we presume "Minnesota" will get em.—Bismarck Journal.

Well, they will feel more at home in "Minnesota" for they will find there many of their countrymen. But let us not lament too much the vacant land in Texas. The thinly settled regions are not less happy, man for man, than the thickly settled ones. Those who lived in Texas when only a million others were here did not fail of their happiness. Individually they were as well off, or better off, than are those of us who live here with four million others. Crowds are not necessarily conducive to contentment, and if contentment is wealth, it should be jealously guarded. Swarming populations produce alarming problems, as the Chinese would tell you if they would be candid—which no Oriental is, we're bound. Germany is fighting fanatically for "a place in the sun," which means more room for its overflowing population. Here in Texas we do not have to fight for a place in the sun, for with millions of acres of idle land there is ample scope for abundant sunshine between neighbors. Besides, any Swede who is used to wearing a sheepskin undershirt with the wool side next to his back would find the Texas sun tolerably uncomfortable.—Galveston News.

## Acting Foolish.

That old saying about a miss being as good as a mile may not hold true in connection with the German torpedo that missed the Orduna by ten feet. Pending the result of diplomatic negotiations Germany acts most indiscreetly. What would a dynamited ship stand for as contrasted with the non-participation of this country in the European war?—Corpus Christi Caller.

## Safety First.

A French soldier, according to a news report, has married a widow with three children in order to escape military service. He already had three of his own. Evidently fighting the enemy in the trenches was too tame a life for him.—Denison Herald.

## Drawing the Line.

Our guess is that when you contribute to the heathen it is impolite to ask what he did the two-bits you gave him last year. Only your wife is entitled to that indignity.—Galveston News.

## Crazy to Go There.

A Golden woman claims that her

son was driven insane by Billy Sunday and she intends to file suit against the evangelist. Maybe that was the only way to reach his case. You know some people are so bad that their only chance for heaven is an utter destruction of every vestige of personal responsibility.—Houston Post.

## Same Old Hypocrite.

Once in a while you'll find the man who signs "Throw Out the Life Line" with superlative fervor is the same overy cuss who keeps a strange hold on his jittneys when the widows and orphans are crying out for succor.—Dallas Times Herald.

## A Good Sample.

General Gonzalez, who recently occupied the City of Mexico in Carranza's name, has retreated, according to advices received by the State Department. This proves just how substantial every Mexican claim is. Only a few hours ago Carranza was boasting of the success of his troops and promising to restore order.—Corpus Christi Caller.

## Do It Now.

It is the silly season; the public is voracious of news sensations; if Colonel Roosevelt's affection for the front page is as keen as usual, whatever live project is in his mind he had better do it now.—San Antonio Express.

## Hopeless Task.

The Chicago Evening Post declares it would like to read Caesar's commentaries on the present Gallic war. But the Latin language would be unable to furnish a sufficient vocabulary for the task, we fear.—Waco News.

## CASE IS WITH THE JURY.

Taking of Testimony in Aggravated Assault Case Closed Yesterday Afternoon; Arguments Today.

The taking of testimony in the case of Rodolfo Lopez and Roman Gamboa, city policemen, charged with aggravated assault on E. J. Barthelme last February, which began in district court yesterday morning, was concluded yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. A recess was then taken until this morning.

When court reconvened today the arguments by the state and defense consumed the time from 9 to 10 o'clock. At that time the judge read his charge to the jury and the case was given to them for consideration. At noon the jury was still out and unable to reach a verdict.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

## OIL WELLS ARE CLOSED DOWN ON ACCOUNT OF BIG STRIKE

WELLS IN PANUO AND TAMPICO FIELDS IN MEXICO IDLE.

Party of American Oil Well Men Arrived Here Yesterday and Recount Some Incidents Happening.

A party of seven American oil well employees who have been employed for years past in the oil districts of Mexico, comprising Tampico, Panuco and Tuxpam, arrived here yesterday afternoon on the first train over the Constitutional Lines of Mexico to reach this city direct since April 24, 1914. They were all young men, of healthy physique and perfectly satisfied with Mexico, but left their positions because the plants were idle at this time.

Last night the reporter of the Times met the party and engaged in conversation with them, finding the men in a receptive mood, feeling good over getting back to the grand old U. S. A. and all being headed for their homes in Colorado and California. When asked if they had their "aces" harnessed so that they were afraid to recount some of the things that have happened in Mexico, they replied, "No, we are thoroughly American; from the land of the free originally and now that we are back here we have that freedom of speech again. We are all men employed up to last Saturday at the oil wells and left there on account of the strike precipitated among the Mexican laborers in the fields, incited to action by the Industrial Workers of the World."

Continuing conversing the spokesman of the party said: "There is a big strike on in the Panuco and Tampico oil fields now and all the wells are shut down except one, the great Aguilera well at Potrero del Llano, which is producing 50,000 barrels of oil per day, and that is as much as can be safely handled and as much as is needed just now. Up to Saturday last a number of the wells were producing and many men were happily at work in the fields. But the Industrial Workers of the World incited the Mexican laborers to strike—and strike they did. None of the Americans paid any attention to them, but when the Mexicans became riotous and threatening danger to the oil wells it was deemed time to close down rather than hazard the safety of the great producing wells at Tampico and Panuco, consequently the only well now producing is the big Aguilera well at Potrero del Llano.

"Despite the hardships under which some of the American and other foreign oil well operators have labored to keep their wells in operation the past few months, work in the fields has gone steadily ahead. Carranza has made all kinds of demands and attempted to exact certain things from the oil men, but in all instances they have merely heard of his orders and paid no further attention to them. Carranza's soldiers do some funny things—or rather clever stealing. The custom among some of them is to find a fellow with a lot of money, examine the currency, declare it counterfeit and confiscate it, or take out a number of bills for 'proof,' put them in their pockets and then tell the owner that the currency is counterfeit and get rid of it. Of course this is not a regular practice among the more conscientious men (but these are few) and the Carranza officers are not held amenable for the acts of their men."

Another of the men said: "Conditions in Mexico are worse now than at any time during the revolution. Lawlessness is prevalent in many portions of the republic, men are secretly killed and stored away and the half of the story regarding real conditions there never reach the outside world. The better class of Mexicans are principally the wealthy ones, are praying for the United States to take a hand and settle the ordeal—they say intervention alone can save their country from total ruin."

The party recounted a number of interesting incidents that have happened recently in their sections of country, but stated that to give full details would necessitate several hours of continuous narration. The party of oil well employees will go from here to their home in other states.

## HELPLESS AS BABY

Down in Mind Unable to Work, and What Helped Her.

Summit Point, W. Va.—Mrs. Anna Belle Emey, of this place, says: "I suffered for 15 years with an awful pain in my right side, caused from womanly trouble, and doctored lots for it, but without success. I suffered so very much, that I became down in mind, and as helpless as a baby. I was in the worst kind of shape. Was unable to do any work."

I began taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and got relief from the very first dose. By the time I had taken 12 bottles, my health was completely restored. I am now 48 years old, but feel as good as I did when only 16.

Cardui certainly saved me from losing my mind, and I feel it my duty to speak in its favor. I wish I had some power over poor, suffering women, and could make them know the good it would do them."

If you suffer from any of the ailments peculiar to women, it will certainly be worth your while to give Cardui a trial. It has been helping weak women for more than 50 years, and will help you, too.

Try Cardui. Your druggist sells it.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64 page book, "Home Estimator for Women," in plain wrapper. N. C. 191

(Adv.)

TIMES WANT ADS. \$\$\$\$ Money Makers \$\$\$\$

## BOND ELECTION THURSDAY.

Two Days Hence Qualified Voters of Laredo Decide Whether the City Goes Forward or Backward.

Thursday will be a day in the history of Laredo when the qualified voters of the city, by the expression they make at the polls, shall decide whether retrogression or advancement is the slogan of Laredo. Thursday will be the day when the voters who are property owners will decide whether or not they will by an affirmative vote decide to have the city issue bonds to the extent of \$15,000 to build two much-needed bridges in this city. By aversion and a negative vote they will demonstrate that retrogression instead of progress is the watchword in Laredo. But it is confidently believed that mossbackism and pessimism have disappeared in this city and the voters by a large majority will so vote on Thursday that they will show to the world that Laredo's slogan is "onward and upward for a Greater Laredo."

The voting of the bonds will incur no additional tax on the property owners, but instead will increase the value of their property. Some are opposed to the bond issue because they are in favor of one bridge being at the foot of Victoria instead of Matamoros street. The election is not to decide that question—but the question of whether or not the bond issue shall be made. The location of both bridges have been decided. Therefore it behooves the live, wide-awake and progressive citizenship of Laredo to get themselves busy and agitate the matter of voting for the bond issue, bearing in mind the vast good that will redound from the construction of the bridges.

## Is Sickness a Sin?

If not, it's wicked to neglect illness and means of relief. It's wicked to endure Liver Ills, Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, when one dose of Po-Do-Lax gives relief. Po-Do-Lax is Fodophyllin (May Apple). Without gripe. It arouses the Liver, increases the flow of bile—Nature's antiseptic in the Bowels. Your Constipation and other ills disappear overnight because Po-Do-Lax has helped Nature to remove the cause. Get a bottle from your Druggist to-day. Get rid of your Constipation overnight.

(Adv.)

## THREE FURNISHED BOND.

Beckelheimer, Leos and Villareal Have Been Released After Providing the Necessary Sureties.

Three parties who were in the county jail charged with different offenses yesterday provided the requisite bond placed in their cases and have been released pending examining trials or the next term of court.

George Beckelheimer, arrested yesterday on a charge of assault with intent to murder Joe Howell, provided the required bond of \$500 placed in his case and has been released.

Pedro Leos, the ex-consutable and plain clothes city officer, arrested Sunday on a charge of aggravated assault on a woman, provided bond in the sum of \$250 yesterday and is now enjoying his freedom.

Macedonio Villareal, charged with theft of cattle, also provided bond in the sum of \$300 yesterday and is now again at liberty.

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## STRAND THEATER

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Fifteen degrees cooler on the inside than outside

PRESENTS TODAY:

HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE CLASSY COMEDY

"THE SPANISH JADE," in six acts. Featuring Betty Bellaires. Paramount feature day.

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Tomorrow: "WIFE FOR A WIFE," Broadway star feature. Vaudeville.

PRICES--Strand Habit 5 and 10c reserved seats . . 20c

## GET THE STRAND HABIT

TRAINS MAKING FAST TIME.

Parties Arriving on Constitutional Lines Say Trains Speed Over Track at Fast Rate.

Train service on the Constitutional Lines of Mexico is now more firmly established and a better and faster schedule is on than in some time past. Passenger trains between this city and Monterey are making the runs in fast order, and passengers arriving yesterday stated that first-class service was rapidly being re-established.

The train which left Monterey yesterday morning at 6 o'clock arrived in this city at 2:30, or eight and a half hours, while had not a hot box hindered the progress of the train it would have reached here shortly after 12 noon. It is said that plans are to make the run between Laredo and Monterey in about six and one-half hours. The roadbed on account of incessant working and repairing is now in excellent condition and travel is easy over it. As soon as more locomotives can be secured for the Monterey division of the line there will be both passenger and freight trains put into operation both ways, instead of only passenger-express trains as at present.

## Your Cough Can Be Stopped.

Using care to avoid draughts, exposure, sudden changes, and taking a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, will positively relieve, and in time will surely rid you, of your Cough. The first dose soothes the irritation, checks your Cough, which stops a short time. Dr. King's New Discovery has been used successfully for 45 years and is guaranteed to cure you. Money back if it fails. Get a bottle from your Druggist; it costs only a little and will help you so much.

(Adv.)

## ATTENDING THE COURTMARTIAL

Military Officers at Fort McIntosh at Present From Forts Sam Houston, Brown and Eagle Pass.

There are quite a number of military officers at Fort McIntosh at the present time from Forts Sam Houston and Brown and Eagle Pass attending the courtmartial which is in session there presided over by Col. Blockson of the Third Cavalry, with headquarters at Brownsville.

What is being done at the courtmartial has not been given out for publication.

## CLEARANCE SALE!

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30x3½	" " "	11.00
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33x4	" " "	3.90
34x4	" " "	4.00

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## VILLA CONSUL IS ARRESTED CHARGED WITH RECRUITING

DENIES ALLEGATIONS MADE BY  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

Appeared Before U. S. Commissioner  
Foster, Placed Under Bond of  
\$2,500; Trial Next Week.

Señor Manuel de Icaza, the consul of the Villa faction in Laredo, was arrested this morning by Deputy United States Marshal Allen Walker upon instructions from the department of justice of the United States at Washington. Consul Icaza is charged with a violation of the United States neutrality laws by "enlisting, hiring and retaining Leon Bustamante, Rafael Real de Bustamante, Rafael Balderreño, Victor Segura, Pedro A. Diaz, Jose Gallardo, Juan C. Cisneros, Jose and Pomposo Lozano to enter into the service of the Villa faction as soldiers in Mexico."

Shortly after his arrest by the deputy United States marshal Señor Icaza was taken before United States Commissioner Foster. To the charges preferred against him he entered a plea of "not guilty," and was released on a bond of \$2,500, with Fidel Gonzalez as surety.

Seven former Villista soldiers and two women, who had been held as prisoners by the Carrancistas, but were released, arrived here on July 15 and later proceeded to Piedras Negras, reporting to General Hernandez, the Villista commander of that place. Consul Icaza is charged with having recruited the men and women for service in the Villa army.

To the Times reporter just before the arraignment this morning Consul Icaza said: "I have been arrested charged with recruiting soldiers for Villa's army. This I deny emphatically. The seven men, five of them former Villa officers, and two of them soldiers, reported to me for assistance and I furnished it. I provided them and the two women with something to eat, and when they asked me for assistance in reaching Piedras Negras I furnished them transportation. I was not recruiting them for service in the army."

The examining trial will take place before Commissioner Foster next Thursday morning.

### LETTER LIST.

Advertised list of letters remaining in the postoffice of Laredo, for the week ending July 26, 1915.

#### MEN.

Arredondo Jesus, Arriaga Luis, Bass Will, Barry J. M., Barragan Candalaria, Botello Donaciano, Campos Daniel, Chapa Evaristo, Carrasales Florentino, Cantu Francisco, Canales Victoriano, Castile J. W., Chapa Pedro, Castro Y. Carrillo Angel, Castillo P. R., Davila S. S., Delgado Matias, Espinoza G. Esquivel Francisco, Farragut 408, Farías P., Flores Gabino, Galvan Jose, Gonzalez Anastacio, Gonzalez M., Gutierrez Benjamin, Guardiola Julian, Garcia Estanislao, Guerra Leonor, Hernandez Hilario, Hermosillo Conrado, Hernandez Pablo, Henderson E., Hernandez Atanacio, Lueria Jesus, Leal Francisco, Lopez Juan, Lozano Fidencio, Maldonado Antonio, Matorviche A. de C., Moreno Nicolas, Mitchell T. W., Marroquin Francisco, Martinez Gavino, Morales Domingo, Martinez Fructoso, Mata Juan, Mendez Jesus, Miranda M. S., Morton T. M., Muller H. F., Nafaro Felipe, Nieto Miguel, Najera Dario, Navarro Telesforo, Ortega Felix, Ortiz Abraham, Perez Luis, Pelayo Ventura, Peña J. G., Peralta R. A. (2), Perez Ruperto, Perez Eufrazio, Perez Francisco, Pound H. H., Puente Francisco, Partida Benigno, Paredes Santos, Rodriguez Tomas, Rodriguez Alberto, Rios Juan, Rocha Roman, Rodriguez Cipriano, Rodriguez Juan, Rodriguez Guadalupe, Rabago Manuel, Ramos Jesus, Samudio Juan, Serva Cruz, Serna Pedro, Serna Luciano, Sasse A. C., Santa Maria 1320, Salazar Julian, Thevin Alejandro, Torrez Hermilio, Urbina Francisco (2), Viera Ricardo, Villanueva Gustavo, Vera Sotero, Yrino Francisco, Yepes Francisco.

#### LADIES.

AAvila Eugenia, Arrellano Angelita, Aguirre Luisa, Acosta Luz, Acebedo Adela, Botello R. P., Barrera Victoria, Castro Refugio, Cavazos D. M., Colunga Dolores, Cadena P. S. de, Cabralles Blanca, Cruz Tomasa, Davis Sandra, Fernandez Mariana, Flores M. C. de, Galletine Juanita, Garcia Maria, Garcia Maria, Garcia Adelaida, Garza Eulogia, Gonzalez L. A., Gonzalez M. G. V., Guevara Cleofas, Hernandez Genoveva, Hesta F. E., Jackson Mamie, Leon F. de (2), Leal, Adelaida, Lopez Florencio, Luna Tomasa, Luna Maria, Martinez Sara, Martinez B., Martinez Angela, Morin Paula, Morales Eusebia, Quesada Luz, Roberts Annie, Reyes Manuela, Reyes L. C., Rubio Dominga, Rodriguez Justa, Rodriguez G. Q. Y., Sanchez A. C., Saucedo Josefa, Valdez F. V. de, Vega Elasa, Vasquez C., Vidaurri Paula, Vidaurri Jacoba, Villarreal Esmeralda, Villa Angelita, Zambrano Maria.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, August 2, 1915, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised," giving date of list.

J. N. WORSHAM,

Postmaster.

Your Cough Can Be Stopped.

Using care to avoid draughts, exposure, sudden changes, and taking a treatment of Dr. King's New Discovery, will positively relieve, and in time will surely rid you of your Cough. The first dose soothes the irritation, checks your Cough, which stops in a short time. Dr. King's New Discovery has been used successfully for 45 years and is guaranteed to cure you. Money back if it fails. Get a bottle from your Druggist; it costs only a little and will help you so much.

(Adv.)

### LITTLE LOCALS

—The importations through this port today from Mexico consisted of two carloads of calamine and two carloads of lime. Within the next few days it is predicted that the importations from Mexico will greatly increase as a result of the connections being made by the Mexican railway with points beyond Monterey.

—Every body's favorite, Delaware Punch 5c. (Adv.)

—Owing to Thursday being election day, Moser's store will be closed. Get your supplies today and tomorrow. 7-27-21.

(Adv.)

—There is very little doing about the county courthouse these days other than the district court, and now things are quiet in that department. However, the various county officers are kept busy looking after matters needing their attention and few are doing any "soldiering."

—Fresh Peaches, Plums, Cants and Tomatoes. Daily at wholesale. Phone 554. 6-30-11. (Adv.)

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-11. (Adv.)

—The band concert at the Ninth Infantry camp last night by the Ninth Infantry band attracted a large crowd. The soft strains of melody and the beautiful moonlight combined to make the evening most delightful.

—Fresh Limes. Phone 445. 6-24-11. (Adv.)

—Fresh Peaches, Plums, Cants and Tomatoes. Daily at wholesale. Phone 554. 6-30-11. (Adv.)

—For meting out justice to evil-doers, the Webb county district court, now drawing to a close, made an enviable reputation. This may be what some people are inclined to term "the wild and wooly border," but justice has more advocates and supporters here than elsewhere in the state. Look at the record of the court for the past term—34 criminal cases tried; 34 convictions.

—Cooling, delicious, satisfying, Delaware Punch. (Adv.)

—Fresh Limes. Phone 445. 6-24-11. (Adv.)

—General Jacinto V. Treviño, who arrived in Nuevo Laredo on a special train Monday night, yesterday visited the place where his brother fell in the futile attempt of the Carrancistas to wrest Nuevo Laredo from the Huerfistas on January 1, 1914. This morning the general and his staff and bodyguard left on their return for Monterey.

—Fresh Peaches, Plums, Cants and Tomatoes. Daily at wholesale. Phone 554. 6-30-11. (Adv.)

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-11. (Adv.)

—From present indications the special excursion train which the Texas-Mexican will run from this city to Corpus Christi on Saturday night, will be crowded to its capacity. Berth reservations are already being made, only one sleeper being attached to the train. Some will make the trip in the arms of Morpheus, while others will sit in the lap of Morpheus.

—Delaware Punch, pleasant, palatable, perfect. 5c. (Adv.)

—Moving, moving, moving. Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 3-31-11. (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-11. (Adv.)

—As stated in the Times of Monday afternoon, if negotiations are satisfactorily concluded, the Laredo baseball team will cross bats with the Corpus Christi aggregation in the seaside city next Sunday, going from here on the special excursion train. So far the Corpus boys are slow in arrangements.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times Job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-11. (Adv.)

—Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16. 3-31-11. (Adv.)

Constipation Causes Most Ills.

Accumulated waste in your thirty feet of bowels causes absorption of poisons, tends to produce fevers, upsets digestion. You belch gas, feel stuffy, irritable, almost cranky. It isn't you—it's your condition. Eliminate this poisonous waste by taking one or two Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight. Enjoy a full, free bowel movement in the morning—you feel so grateful. Get an original bottle, containing 36 pills from your Druggist to-day for 25c.

(Adv.)

SAYS ALL GREAT NATIONS NOW AT WAR WILL PAY DEBTS.

In the August American Magazine a well-known American banker writes an authoritative article entitled "The Money Side of the War"—full of interesting inside facts about the financial condition of the nations engaged in the present struggle. As to the solvency of the great nations at war he expresses the following opinion:

"Despite what anyone may think, it is inconceivable that any of the four large countries, like Germany, Great Britain, France or Russia (or even Italy, will become bankrupt. If, for example, Germany should conquer France, France's obligations to pay her debts would, in my judgment, be just as good after, as before the war. The same case would hold true if Germany were beaten."

**BENDER HOTEL**  
LAREDO TEXAS

### SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Editor . . . Phone 70

#### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

##### Wednesday Night.

Miss Evelyn Ryan and guests leave the city at five o'clock for the "Manadas swimming hole."

Miss Ruth Netzer will entertain her friends from five to seven-thirty o'clock.

The Club Laredense dance at half after nine o'clock.

Thursday.

The Girls Thursday Bridge Club entertained by Miss Helen MacGregor at half after nine in the morning.

The Baptist B. Y. P. U. Jr. will meet at the Baptist Church at half after four in the afternoon.

Mr. Edwin Wormser will entertain with an informal "lawn dance," at eight o'clock in the evening.

The road winds downward through the snows.

The bleak winds blow;

But we will follow with steadfast cheer

The patient feet of the pilgrim year.

Because we know—

Beyond the realm of winter snows

The road winds upward to the rose.

—Ethel Allen Murphy.

General Mention.

Mr. Robert Muller accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Sidney Jackson, and Mr. Claude Gullette, motored to Dilley yesterday morning. Miss Cleo Pereira, who has been visiting friends in Dilley, will return with them.

Mr. Louis Daiches of Fort Worth, is in the city for a short visit to his brother, Mr. Leon Daiches.

Mr. Luis Gonzales is spending a few days in the city visiting his many friends. Mr. Gonzales motored from Eagle Pass.

Miss Emma Jordan of Encinal is expected here on Saturday on a visit to friends.

Miss Marguerite Nelson who has been visiting friends in Corpus Christi left on Monday for Potet, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carl Ernst.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Denike accompanied by Miss Alice and little grandson, Jack, will leave on August fourth for St. Louis, Mo., St. Paul, Minn., Niagara Falls and New York. They will be away about two months.

Misses Consuelo and Eugenia Lafon, who have been visiting their sister, Mrs. C. C. Reed, in San Antonio for the past two months, will be home about the first of August.

Misses Ruth Simpson and Ruth French will finish their summer course at the Normal on Friday and will spend a week visiting relatives in San Antonio before returning home.

Maj. H. P. Howard, of the Fourteenth cavalry stationed at Fort McIntosh, Laredo, recently detailed in the quartermaster's department, arrived in San Antonio Monday morning en route to San Francisco, where he will sail for the Philippines on August 5, to take charge at Manila for two years. He will leave San Antonio Monday night via the Southern Pacific, to spend a week in San Francisco before sailing. Major Howard and his family are stopping at the Menger Hotel. His family will accompany him to Manila.

The dance held at the Club Social tonight is being given by the men members complimentary to the lady members and their guests. Music will be furnished by the Royal Orchestra, and the affair promises to be especially delightful.

"Everybody's Party."

As dusk fell last evening a congenial crowd motored up the Minera road to the Manadas creek, where a most enjoyable time was had. Basket lunches were taken and after a delightful time in the pool the swimmers, refreshed and damp from their plunge, did ample justice to the supper that was spread on the table rock, lit by moonlight. After a stroll and a watermelon feast provided by the men, the party motored to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Halsell, where a pleasant hour was spent in dancing, after which everyone told everyone else how much they had enjoyed the evening. The personnel included: Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Halsell, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnston, Mrs. Sielski, Mrs. Oberfeldt, Misses Marie and Zara Mowry, Louise Muller, Ethel Mackin, Eva Austin, Margaret Oberfeldt, Dr. H. Stow Garlick, Davis McGown, Lieut. Crane, Alden Muller, Gerald Sielski, Jack Lobdell, Lawrence Nelson, Walter Nye.

Birthday Party.

Miss Josephine Daiches celebrated her sixth birthday by entertaining a number of her little friends yesterday afternoon. Besides the cutting of the cake, they had an exciting contest, "pinning the tail on the donkey." The prize winner was Miss Rosita Barlow, who was awarded a lovely set of gold pins. The table was prettily decorated and presented a charming scene with the little folks with their noddling hair ribbons of pink, blue and white and their fluffy white frocks, and the boys in their stiffly starched linens. The birthday cake, adorned with six candles, formed the centerpiece and the favors were bisque dolls dressed in pastel shades. Strawberry and chocolate ice cream and pink and white frosted cakes were served. Miss Eunice Scovill cut the thimble and Miss Julia Bell Deutz cut the ring. Those enjoying Miss Josephine's

### PERSONALS

J. E. Hill of Webb is in the city.

Judge C. C. Thomas of Cotulla arrived in the city last night.

Woodlief Thomas is in the city from his ranch.

Willie Chase returned yesterday afternoon from a two weeks vacation in Corpus Christi.

William Schultz, the well known representative of Chris Reuter, the Bermuda seedsman of New Orleans, is here circulating among the onion men and placing orders for next season's onion seed supply.

BENDER.—L. C. Berry, Chattanooga, Tenn.; B. P. Myers, San Antonio; T. L. Frawley, Dallas; H. E. Decker, Austin; Thos. Ames, Galveston; J. M. Oliver, F. H. Guy, San Antonio; A. P. Winans, D. T. Stewart, Dallas; J. T. Henderson, San Antonio; Hardy Greenwood, Dallas.

J. E. Hill, Webb; A. H. Clinger, New York; H. M. Finch, Herbert H. Finch, Austin; Ida L. Venable, J. T. Akins, San Antonio; E. L. Armstrong, Hebronville; L. Garza Leal, Monterey; A. F. Winfield, San Antonio; C. C. Thomas, Cotulla; R. L. Scott, San Antonio; R. W. Barkley, Galveston; J. Marks, San Antonio; H. A. Trigg, Little Rock.

#### SPORT NOTES.

The champion Braves open a five-game series at Cincinnati today.

Denver and Des Moines will hold motor races on Saturday.

The Danos have entered the famous yacht Nordug IV in the Prisco regatta.

Volgaast has signed again. This time he promises to go against Joe Welling at Duluth on August 6.

Frank Gotch is reported to be training vigorously for his re-entry on the mat on Friday, when he meets Henry Ordemann of Minneapolis at Humboldt, Iowa.

Fully a dozen or fifteen of the best trotters in the country will meet at Detroit today in the M and M trotting classic. Peter Scott has been grounded by Murphy for this event, but he has a fast field.

Among the trophies to be awarded at the Prisco regatta which opens two weeks from Saturday are those donated by King George and President Wilson.

The story comes from Boston that Jess Willard came near being the victim of a joke, when Sandy Ferguson, the Chelsea bad boy, was framed to box him at Framingham. Jess was forced to wallop the leeman from the ring. Sandy has given up the beer-mug training to meet Jim Coffey at Boston next month.

The Eastern Racing Circuit shifts next Monday to Saratoga Springs for the balance of August. The horsemen will return to Belmont Park for two weeks in September.

#### WHY THIS FARMER LIKES THE WEST.

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside a farmer tells as follows why the west suits him:

"It is a pleasure for me to go out to my fields on the hot scorching mid-summer day and, with an irrigation shovel over my shoulder, play the rain god. By a turn of the wrist I can send the water coursing down through the grain, giving it the moisture needed to produce a gigantic yield. Later in the day, to stand with the field between me and the slanting rays of the sun and watch the glistening water trickling along a hundred rows through the field is a sight to make the heart rejoice."

"The price of irrigated land sometimes appals the Easterner, and yet he should expect high values. The water which is brought down from the snow banks of the high mountain peaks costs money. It costs money to build the miles and miles of canals, the tunnels, the flumes, the reservoirs and dams, and to keep them in repair. And yet the sure crops, the big yields, and the security of irrigation farming makes possible the payment of high acre prices. The amount of irrigation water is limited; the acreage of irrigated land is limited; the demand for irrigated land is great, and no one can tell what the maximum price will be when people realize generally what irrigation farming means."

Cured of Indigestion.

Mrs. Sadie P. Clawson, Indiana, Pa., was bothered with indigestion. "My stomach pained me night and day," she writes. "I would feel bloated and have headache and belching after eating. I also suffered from constipation. My daughter had used Chamberlain's Tablets and they did her so much good that she gave me a few doses of them and insisted upon my trying them. They helped me as nothing else has done." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

pleasant hospitality were: Dorothy Morton, Kathleen Heaner, Rosalie Wormser, Julia Bell Deutz, Catherine G'Sell, Vivian Schmidt, Janet Taylor, Helen Leyendecker, Mary Genevieve Wilcox, Lionel Goodman, Teresa Fasnacht, Teddy Mussett, Jesse Applewhite, Rosita Applewhite, Mary Besse MacDonald, Eunice Scovill, Ethel May Martin, Irene Leyendecker, Mrs. J. C. Martin and Miss Maria Mowry.

Bridge.

Mrs. T. A. Austin was the hostess to a charming bridge party this morning at 9 o'clock. Mrs. Hunter Harris scored high and won the first prize, an artistic hanging flower vase of pottery in Dresden tints. Mrs. Geo. Woodman won second prize, a crocheted bath towel. A delightful two-course luncheon was served, consisting of chicken a la king, potato chips, cream cheese balls with Barleed, olives, fresh peach salad, caramel bisque cream and cake. The guests were: Mesdames A. C. Hamilton, Higgins, Brown, Young, Halsell, Dew, Hester, Morton, Davis, Hall, Harris, and Woodman. Miss Alma Pierce and Miss Eva Austin.

NOTICE.

The International & Great Northern Ry. Co., Jas. A. Baker and Cecil A. Lyon, Receivers, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on Friday, August 27th, 1915, at its depot in Laredo, Texas, to satisfy outstanding charges, one Mexican Red Cross Car. This car is a convenience Pullman, equipped with kitchen, bath room, state room and upper berths, suitable, with some slight alterations, for a business, private, show or dining car. Owner's valuation was \$2,600.00. Has not been in use.

Written bids with certified checks attached will receive consideration and will be returned if not the highest bid.

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# ITALIANS ARE MAKING PROGRESS IN THE REAL INVASION OF AUSTRIAN TERRITORY

Captured Many Prisoners and Cannon, and are Enlarging the Ground They Hold Despite Efforts of Autrians to Dis-lodge Them—Germans Lost Half Million Men Around Warsaw and Russians Hold Firm.

## FOUR PRISONERS TAKEN YESTERDAY

ALLEGED TO HAVE ESCAPED  
FROM HENDERSON COUNTY  
JAIL THEY TRAVELED  
MANY MILES.

#### Special to The Times.

Corpus Christi, Texas, July 28.—Rangers and deputies of Jim Wells county yesterday captured near Agua Dulce, Nueces county, four prisoners who are alleged to have escaped from the Henderson county jail at Athens on July 8. They were J. P. Burns and his three sons, who were said to have been confined there. One was under a five-year sentence for murder, two were indicted for murder and one was under \$500 bond for bootlegging. They are now being held in Jim Wells county jail pending the arrival of authorities from Athens.

#### LOOK FOR SECOND COMING.

By Associated Press.  
Fort Worth, Texas, July 28.—Eight hundred Seventh Day Adventists at Fort Worth expect the second coming of Christ when the allies capture the Dardanelles.

#### WAS ONE MAN CASE.

By Associated Press.  
Dallas, Texas, July 28.—The police announced today their belief that the Padgett saddlery dynamiting was a one-man case and not a plot. One man is still under arrest on suspicion.

#### BUILDING WIRELESS PLANT AT NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., July 28.—Work is being rushed on the new wireless station being constructed here by the Navy Department, the second largest station of the government. The station will be operating before the end of the summer, it is announced. The two steel towers stand approximately five hundred feet in the air. The apparatus will send and receive messages over a radius of 1,500 miles, and will be in touch with the Panama Canal.

#### UNCLE SAM'S NEW NAVAL LEADERS.

Washington, July 28.—Within the space of a month, three new Rear Admirals are being commissioned in the United States Navy. With the retirement tomorrow of Rear Admiral C. B. T. Moore, commandant at the Honolulu station, because of the age limit in active service, Capt. Albert Gleaves, until recently in command of the Navy Yard at New York, becomes a Rear Admiral. He is the second in the trio of new admirals, the first being Rear Admiral Augustus F. Fehlteler, who was commissioned on July 11, on the retirement of Rear Admiral Walter C. Cowles. The third appointment will come on August 6, when Rear Admiral C. J. Badger retires at the age of 62, and Capt. Herbert O. Dunn, recently in command of the battleship Wyoming, is advanced to his rank.

Rear Admiral Fehlteler is of German birth, having been born in Paderborn, Prussia, Sept. 1, 1857. He came to New York when he was six years old and entered the Naval Academy from that state. He has served in many vessels and in all parts of the world.

Admiral Gleaves is the best known of the trio, for it was he who discovered the greatest depth of the Atlantic Ocean. He was born in Nashville, Tenn., on New Year's Day, 1858. He has served at many naval stations, and commanded the torpedo boat Cushing during the Spanish-American War. He was awarded the diploma and cross of the Legion of Honor of France, but his acceptance has not been authorized by Congress.

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By Associated Press.

Rome, July 28.—The official statement today says that the Italians last night completed the conquest of Monte Dei, making 2,300 prisoners, including one lieutenant colonel and 41 other officers and many cannon. The Italians captured a part of the Corso plateau, but were driven off by cross-fire from Austrian artillery. The Italians captured with the bayonet the San Martino fortification near this plateau. At Plata the Italians are enlarging the ground they hold at the bridge head.

#### Lost Half Million Men.

London, July 28.—It is estimated that the Germans have already lost half a million men, perhaps more, in their great Warsaw encircling movement, and the Russian front is still unbroken. Gen. Mackensen has renewed desperate fighting south of Warsaw.

#### Given Courteous Treatment.

Aberdeen, Scotland, July 28.—"They could not have treated us more courteously than they did," was the unanimous statement of the crew of the steamer Leelanaw, sunk by a German submarine. They traveled 60 miles on the deck of the submarine, becoming well acquainted with its crew, several of whom spoke English, having been in America. One mess boy of the Leelanaw remained aboard the submarine, joining its crew. He was a German and feared that the British would intern him. The crew said the captain of the submarine apologized for sinking their ship. The Leelanaw was the sixth vessel the submarine sank that day.

#### Called All Reserves.

Petrograd, July 28.—All Russians of 19 years of age today were called to the colors by imperial ukase. They belong to the class of men born in 1896. It is reported that the government is about to order a general mobilization throughout Siberia.

#### Busy Day for Submarines.

London, July 28.—The sinking of two British trawlers, one Swedish steamer and three Danish schooners by German submarines was announced today.

#### Allies Made Progress.

Paris, July 28.—The allies made some slight progress at the Dardanelles yesterday. French aviators set fire to a Turkish aviation camp.

## ENGINEERS PUMPED WATER FROM VESSEL

TESTIMONY SHOWS THAT FOR  
SEVERAL MINUTES THE  
DANGER TO EASTLAND  
WAS KNOWN.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, July 28.—For 17 minutes before the Eastland overturned the engine-room men testified today at the coroner's inquest, they pumped water into the dock side ballast tanks and emptied the river side tanks trying to right the steamer. They testified that the intake pipe was too small to fill all the tanks at once.

The dead and missing of the Eastland today total 1,362. This includes 531 missing. The Western Electric company is making a canvass trying to locate some of the missing.

#### SOMETHING DEFINITE SOON.

By Associated Press.  
Cornish, N. H., July 28.—President Wilson has not yet decided his next Mexican step. He expects some definite step soon.

#### AUSTRALIAN AND GUNNER FIGHT.

New York, July 28.—Tom Cowler, the Australian heavyweight discovered by Jim Corbett, is matched



# SAN ANTONIO'S CORRALS.

As a result of the investigations recently instituted, it has been discovered that a great many of San Antonio's poorer population are living in what are known as "corrals," which are in many instances unfit for even animals to live in.

As a result San Antonio has a new housing ordinance, and those owning the objectionable places will have to remodel them to comply with the requirements of the law of tear them down.

It is a sad commentary on some of the property owners that some of them do not even take pains to ascertain the condition of their property and do not care in what condition it is so long as it brings in rents.

There are some places in Laredo that might well be investigated as to their sanitary condition. Some of the physicians are acquainted with the insanitary condition of some of the buildings because of the investigations that were instituted when the recent outbreak of smallpox caused inspection to be made.

Despite the bad condition of some of the buildings and surroundings in this city, we have escaped a serious outbreak of contagious disease, but we may not always be immune from such a danger. The houses in some parts of the city are overcrowded, and in addition they are unfit for residence purposes.

Few of them have running water, and the "aguadores," or water peddlers, make a good living by peddling water for drinking and cooking purposes, as well as for washing, to those who cannot obtain it in any other way.

The sanitary needs of some of the tenants are not met in any way that is creditable to a community like this. Sanitary conveniences are mostly lacking, and the stench that arises from some of the dilapidated houses occupied by the poorer classes is evidence that cleanliness is unknown among them.

From some of these horrible shacks, fruit, candy and cake peddlers daily go forth to peddle their wares, and incidentally to infect their buyers with the milder forms of disease that result from lack of cleanliness.

Most of the houses are infested with vermin, and the rat—that evil carrier of many loathsome diseases—is as common in most of them as the danger of the rat menace, but Laredo is still serenely unconcerned.

So far we have been spared the diseases which threaten many cities where filth and lack of sanitation reign supreme, but there are many of the menacing class of immigrants that find their way into our midst, and sooner or later we will wake up to the dangers which come from dirty surroundings and lack of personal cleanliness.

The remedy rests with the people. So long as we are content to permit filthy surroundings and unclean houses we must expect to have more or less typhoid, dysentery and other diseases which come from filth. There are houses—if such they may be called in this country of dwellings—that should be condemned and destroyed. Their yards should be cleaned up and the disgusting filth removed. This is not only the case with the tumble-down shacks that are built of old lumber and tin cans, but also many of the houses of more solid construction.

The owners of such places should be forced to see that they are cleaned and kept clean. They are more responsible than the ignorant tenants, who are not used to better surroundings and are indifferent to the filth amid which they live.

A new housing ordinance would work wonders for Laredo.

# COTTON NOT CONTRABAND.

It was announced in the house of commons the other day that England has no intention of declaring cotton contraband of war, a statement that will be very gratifying to all Southerners, for the prosperity of the South depends upon an open market for her cotton.

But it will make little difference to cotton shippers whether cotton is contraband or not so long as Great Britain continues to hold up cotton ships bound to neutral countries on the presumption that cotton shipped to some of the neutral countries is intended for consumption in Germany.

There are several neutral countries which use a great deal of cotton, but it is natural to believe that some of the excessive amounts now being shipped to them are intended for transshipment to Germany, as they could never use all that they are now buying.

Still, the onus of proof rests with the allies as regards the intention to transship to Germany, and the Americans can cotton dealers are perfectly within their rights to sell to all who will buy and pay for the cotton. And when cotton is shipped in a neutral vessel bound to a neutral country, it should be safe from seizure until after it has left the neutral port for Germany.

The blockade which Great Britain attempted to place on German ports must be maintained by other means than the seizure of American or other neutral vessels bound to a neutral port. And it would appear that England has enough vessels to prevent the transshipment of cotton or any other commodity from neutral European ports to Germany.

The loss to the American shippers is not confined to the cargoes which have been seized. The fact that the cargoes are liable to seizure operates as a stoppage of further commerce between those countries and the United States.

The British authorities say that they have no desire to deal unfairly with neutrals, "whatever Germany might do," and that they wish to give every neutral nation full opportunity to carry on its commerce with other neutral countries.

Large shipments of meat have also been held up on suspicion that they were intended for use by Germany, although there was nothing to indi-

cate this more than the fact that the shipments were larger than the neutral countries were in the habit of ordering. Still, there might be a very good reason for this, as Great Britain herself has purchased a much greater amount of meat supplies from Denmark, Norway and Sweden than ever before, because she needed them in the conduct of her war.

If Great Britain is really as anxious to retain our friendship as she professes to be, it ought to be easy to arrange for the free passage of our vessels and other vessels bearing our products to neutral countries.

We do not want to interfere in the affairs of the belligerents. If any of our dealers are shipping contraband of war to the belligerent nations or to others who might supply them, that is their own risk. We cannot complain if an English war vessel seizes a cargo of contraband, as that is the usage under international rules of warfare.

But when we send a cargo which is not classified as contraband, and to a neutral port, we should be protected in our rights of neutral commerce, particularly as we are determined to do nothing that will help one side more than the other.

The allies have received many favors from this country in the way of permitting the purchase of munitions of war, and it would appear that Great Britain should consider the fact that we are not attempting to aid her enemies when we sell our cotton abroad, even though it might happen that Germany should receive a portion of the cotton we sell.

The engineers who testified that they pumped water ballast for seventeen minutes in an effort to right the Eastland showed that the officers understood the danger. And seventeen minutes would have sufficed to clear the vessel or at least to bring the passengers to the dock side where it was impossible to overturn the vessel.

President Wilson said that he hoped to take some definite step soon with regard to Mexico soon. This is encouraging news, especially as the people have been expecting a favorable step ever since March, 1913.

The dynamiting of the saddlery shop is now believed to have been a one-man act. Good heavens! How many men does it take to dynamite a place in Dallas?

The mob in Port au Prince that dragged the president from the cases which threaten many cities where filth and lack of sanitation reign supreme, but there are many of the menacing class of immigrants that find their way into our midst, and sooner or later we will wake up to the dangers which come from dirty surroundings and lack of personal cleanliness.

The Germans are said to have lost half a million men in their "drive" on Warsaw and the Russians are still presenting an unbroken line. Even Mackensen "the invincible" is finding it difficult to get into Russia.

The Seventh Day Adventists are looking for the second coming of Christ when the allies take the Dardanelles. Why not wait until they take Constantinople?

# BASE BALL GAMES FOR SUNDAY.

"Laredos" Planning to Go to Corpus and the Fire Department Team Will Play the Soldiers.

If arrangements are closed satisfactorily by tomorrow afternoon, the "Laredo" base ball team will leave for Corpus on the special excursion train Saturday night to cross bats with the seaside team on Sunday afternoon.

In Laredo on Sunday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 o'clock on the post diamond, the Laredo Fire Department team is scheduled to meet the First Battalion team of the Ninth Infantry in a game. The fireboys' team will use Wright as pitcher and Burr as catcher and the other positions will be filled by men to be selected by the coach, Dr. Hall.

# Some Still Left.

The fact that Harry Thaw is teetering around the more expensive resort cities of the east indicates that there must be at least a little of the Thaw fortune left, in spite of the contrary indication, in the fact that he was able to get a verdict.—Port Arthur News.

# Is Sickness a Sin?

If not, it's wicked to neglect illness and means of relief. It's wicked to endure Liver Ills, Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, when one dose of Po-Do-Lax gives relief. Po-Do-Lax is Podophyllin (May Apple). Without gripe. It arouses the Liver, increases the flow of bile—Nature's antiseptic in the bowels. Your Constipation and other ills disappear overnight because Po-Do-Lax has helped Nature to remove the cause. Get a bottle from your Druggist today. Get rid of your Constipation overnight. (Adv.)

"In case of war with Germany," said Dobbie, "there couldn't be any real fighting. About all we could do would be to sit down and make faces at each other."

"Fine!" said Blithers, joyously. "What a field that will open up for the great face-makers of the two nations! I'll back Teddy against the whole Potsdam family—Chicago Herald."

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The lumber industry in the South represents many millions of dollars in the business of the States in which the lumber plants are situated.

Materials which were formerly regarded as waste are utilized for making many things of importance to the people of this country.

Paper, boxes, shingles, staves and other articles have been added to the products of the mill which formerly produced only planks, etc.

In the organization of this vast industry every available means for reducing waste has been studied with great care. It is natural to find that the largest lumber plants in these States with the most complete organization are using

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for their work. One lumber company of great importance found that it had effected a saving of over 50 per cent, in the lubricating oil consumed, by the use of Texaco Products.

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# THIS DATE IN HISTORY

- 1714—Martin Poll, an Italian chemist, died at Paris. He invented a powerful explosive for military use, but Louis XIV, while rewarding his ingenuity, insisted that the secret should die with him.
- 1794—Augustus, King of Poland, compelled by the Prussian, Austrian and Russian coalition to annual the Polish Constitution and deliver the army over to Russia.
- 1805—First general assembly of Indiana territory met at Vincennes.
- 1854—King of Denmark promulgated a new constitution.
- 1862—The famous commerce raider Alabama sailed from England, despite orders to detain the vessel.
- 1891—Canadian house of commons rejected a motion of unrestricted reciprocity with the United States.
- 1900—King Humbert of Italy assassinated by an anarchist; Victor Emmanuel ascended the throne.
- 1914—Cape Cod Canal opened for commerce.
- 1914—The War: Bombardment of Belgrade, capital of Serbia, begun by the Austrians.
- Italy and Germany still trying to localize the war.
- Russia mobilizes 1,250,000 troops for Austrian frontier.
- Germany sends troops to the Russian frontier.
- France quietly prepares for attack and concentrates troops near German border.
- Kaiser and Czar exchange telegrams, each calling attention to the other's mobilization.

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# THE BOND ISSUE ELECTION CALLS OUT ONLY FAIR VOTE

BUT INDICATIONS ARE IT IS FOR BOND ISSUE BY BIG ODDS.

Polls Opened on Schedule Time, But Up to the Noon Hour the Vote Was Exceedingly Light.

For the past two months, or even since it was known that the city council had decided to take up for definite action the proposition of the construction of two bridges, one over the Chacon creek and the other over the Arroyo Zacate, keen interest has been aroused among the people of Laredo and all awaited the time for final action with anxiety. After the city council had approved the report of the street and bridge committees locating one of the bridges at the foot of Matamoros street some adverse criticism was precipitated by those who wanted the bridge on Victoria street instead. This caused considerable discussion, though the Victoria street agitation was comparatively mild, the majority of the people upholding the bridge committee report for the structure on Matamoros street.

Since the council ordered the special election to vote on the \$15,000 bond issue today the interim has brought out numerous communications in the local papers giving the views of those favoring the structure on Victoria instead of Matamoros street. But the views expressed and reasons given did not bear much weight and the causes assigned did not justify a change, so it was decided that the bridge would be located on Matamoros street if the voters at the polls today approved the bond issue. Finally when the time for the special election approached all opposition to the Matamoros street bridge dwindled and today a united citizenship is voting in favor of the bonds; in fact that appeared to be the indications at noon, for those who opposed the proposition at first are today voting for the bond issue. These voters were brought to a realization of the fact that they were voting for the bond issue only and not where the bridges were to be located—this latter matter had already been decided and only the approval of the bond issue was necessary to insure actual construction of two much needed bridges in the city of Laredo.

# Voting Light in Forenoon.

The polls in the four wards of the city opened promptly at eight o'clock this morning, but the votes came in very slowly. At 10:30 a call made at the four polling places developed the fact that up to that time a total of only forty votes had been cast, and it was predicted by those who seemed to know that the vote was almost unanimous for the bond issue. By noon there was a noticeable increase in the vote at all four places, as many of the qualified voters on their homeward way for the mid-day meal stopped at the polls and recorded their votes on the proposition. At 1 o'clock this afternoon the vote cast on the bond issue proposition up to that hour in the various wards was as follows:

Ward No. 1 17  
Ward No. 2 16  
Ward No. 3 21  
Ward No. 4 18

Total 72

According to indications when the Times went to press at 3:30 this afternoon there will be a decided increase in the vote before the polls close, as many have delayed voting until late in the afternoon.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the daytime, you can charge it to a torpid liver which has allowed the system to get full of impurities. HERBINE cures all disorders produced by an inactive liver. It strengthens that organ, cleanses the bowels and puts the system in good healthy condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. (Adv.)

# AS SECRETARY OF WAR.

We think of Jefferson Davis as a Warrior under General Dick Taylor in the Mexican war, and as a senator in the United States congress, and as president of the confederate States, but no where did his genius display itself more signally than as secretary of war under Franklin Pierce.

It was he who first formulated the scheme of building a railway across the continent, also for acquisition of the Panama canal zone and the purchase of Cuba, and the opening of Japan and China to American trade and for close commercial relations with South America.

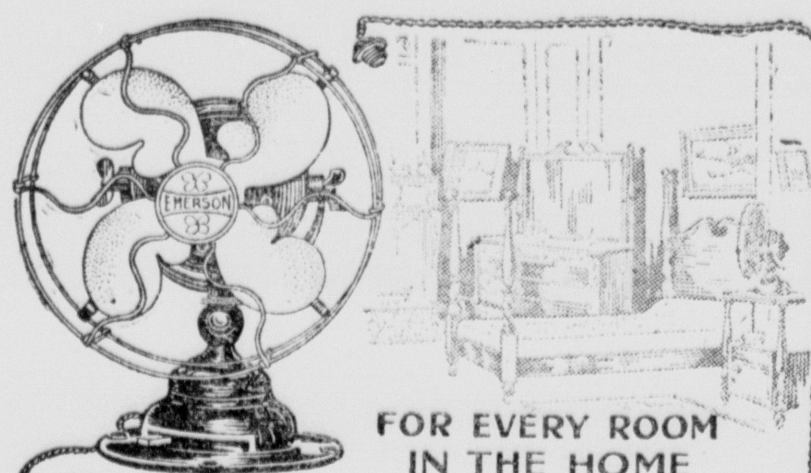
Under him the army was enlarged, improved guns were introduced, young officers sent off on various surveying expeditions for better training. He sent young George B. McClelland as a special representative of the war department to study the movements of the British and Russian armies in Crimea. R. E. Lee, his boyhood friend, was made superintendent of the West Point academy and he advanced Albert Sidney Johnston to important command. He had camels brought from Arabia to transport military stores across the Western deserts. He planned large things for the nation.—From the Macon Telegraph.

# A Medical Chest For 25c.

In this chest you have an excellent remedy for Toothache, Bruises, Sprains, Stiff Neck, Backache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism and for most emergencies. One 25c. bottle of Sloan's Liniment does it all—this because these ailments are symptoms, not diseases, and are caused by congestion and inflammation. If you doubt, ask those who use Sloan's Liniment, or better still, buy a 25c. bottle and prove it. All Druggists. (Adv.)

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# RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas Mexican.  
Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:29 a. m.  
Arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:55 p. m. Standard time.  
International & Great Northern.  
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 1:15 and arrives at 2 p. m.  
I. & G. N. Night Train.  
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 7:45 a. m.  
Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.  
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.  
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:30 p. m.

# Headache and Nervousness Cured.

"Chamberlain's Tablets are entitled to all the praise I can give them," writes Mrs. Richard O. Spencerport, N. Y. "They have cured me of headache and nervousness and restored me to my normal health." For sale by all dealers. (Adv.)

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WITH **DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY**  
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## ANOTHER INSULT TO FLAG HAS CAUSED NO SURPRISE

TO THOSE ACQUAINTED WITH  
CONDITIONS IN MEXICO.

Recent Arrivals of American Refugees From Mexico Have Brought Stories of Chaotic Conditions.

According to stories brought here by refugees arriving from Mexico the attitude of the United States in regard to present conditions in the republic has caused some surprise among the several warring factions and a situation has been presented that appears very uncertain.

The announcement that the state department has been advised that the emblem of this country has again been hauled down and trampled on by frenzied revolutionists near Pachuca comes as no surprise to those who are acquainted with the chaotic conditions prevalent in that part of Mexico, as it is reported that frequently Americans are subjected to all the indignities and insults that the lower class of Mexican comprising the brigands and revolutionists of that part of Mexico are capable of inflicting. The refusal of some of the real things that are transpiring in Mexico have from time to time been published in the Times following interviews with American refugees from certain sections of Mexico.

One party recently arrived from Mexico said this morning: "There is a sentiment prevalent among the better classes in Mexico that peace is as far distant just now as it was a year or more ago, and unless some severe measures are taken to bring the war to a termination soon it is liable to continue for years to come, for as soon as one faction realizes that it is losing out a new political faction is born and the dwindling side joins forces with it. Mexico is undoubtedly the richest agricultural country on earth, but the people who dominate it are the extreme limit when it comes to raising revolutions or increasing the misery of the oppressed."

### Left on Pleasure Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Applewhite and children and Mrs. Rosario Kirkpatrick left late yesterday afternoon in Mr. Applewhite's automobile for Kerrville for a two or three weeks' pleasure trip. Mr. Applewhite connected a trailer to his car and on this he carried their camping outfit and baggage and they propose to pitch camp wherever the surroundings suit them and move about from place to place in the Kerrville country. We predict for them an enjoyable outing.

## PLAN ORGANIZING LEAGUE TO BUILD A "DIAMOND LOOP"

INCLUDING TERMINUS AT CORPUS, LAREDO, SAN ANTONIO.

Brownsville Might Also Be Included in Plan; Autoists Would Be Attracted From All Points.

"The Diamond Loop Highway," embracing as its terminal points Laredo, Corpus Christi and San Antonio, is a project that is being agitated by the automobilists of the three cities named. The intervening counties are to be embraced in the organization of highway leagues and if the present plans are carried out automobilists will soon be provided with continuous first-class highways between the three cities and an interchange of traffic effected during the summer months of the year at least.

Speaking of the proposed organization of the "loop," the Corpus Christi Caller says: "The Diamond Loop will traverse Nueces, Kleberg, Wilbrey, Cameron, Starr, Zapata, Webb, La Salle, Frio, Medina, Bexar, Wilson, Karnes, Bee and San Patricio counties and in each of the counties every effort will be made to build up a strong organization that will work for the building of the Diamond Loop Highway which is planned to connect the cities of Corpus Christi, Brownsville, Laredo and San Antonio and intervening points with a modern road."

"The Diamond Loop is only one of the attractive scenic loops which is under way in Texas to draw the winter crowd of tourists to the Southwest. Thousands of automobilists in the East and North will gladly spend part of the winter in the delightful climate of Texas when the roads are in a condition to make motoring a delight. These tourists will spend enough in each of the counties visited to pay for the road maintenance the first year following the improvement."

### SPECIAL EXCURSION TOMORROW

First Saturday Night Excursion Over the Texas-Mexican to Corpus Christi Tomorrow Night.

"All aboard!" will be the commanding acclaim of the conductor tomorrow night at 9:30 o'clock at the minute when the throttle is opened and the initial special excursion train over the Texas-Mexican road starts on its journey for Corpus Christi, which place it will reach Sunday morning at 6:30 o'clock, remaining there throughout the day and leaving Corpus on the return trip Sunday night at 10:30, reaching Laredo on Monday morning at 7 o'clock. The round-trip rate will be \$2.40 and a Pullman will be carried.

The special excursion train to the coast each Saturday night is put on by the Texas-Mexican road as an experiment, but if it receives the encouragement and patronage that it deserves it will become an established feature and the special Saturday night will be crowded to its capacity with excursionists going down to the seashore to take a Sunday dip or a flip or a trip or a nip.

## VIRGINIA DAY AT THE EXPOSITION



Virginia day at the Panama Pacific exposition at San Francisco was a great success. Our illustration shows the color bearers of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues on parade, and, at the right, Governor Stuart delivering his address.

JOHN D. PROVIDES MODERN MEDICINE FOR CHINA.

New York, July 30.—Three of the leading medical men of the United States will depart for China in August to establish the work of the China Medical Board, established by the Rockefeller Foundation. Modern medicine and surgery will have another firm foothold in the Orient, through the interest of John D. Rockefeller, when the American doctors take over the Union Medical College at Peking, just purchased with Rockefeller funds. The Rockefeller Foundation has also appropriated \$15,000 for five years to the Yale Medical College in China and another \$15,000 for the use of the Harvard Medical School there. The Union College at Peking will be the center of the Rockefeller medical work, and extensive research and study into China's diseases will soon be under way.

The Americans who sail next month are Dr. Wallace Butterick, who is to direct the work, Dr. William H. Welch of Johns Hopkins University, and Dr. Simon Flexner, director of the laboratories of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. These doctors will take over the college and formulate the plans for its future work. All of the modern equipment of laboratories and clinics will be introduced. The resident director under the Rockefeller management will be an American, Roger S. Greene, son of an American missionary to Japan and formerly American Consul General at Hankow.

The Union Medical College was formerly supported by three British and three American missionary societies. It is the leading medical institution in China. There are five buildings, including a hospital for women.

To teach the Chinese to doctor themselves along modern lines and not rely, except for the present, upon foreign medical men, is one of the important innovations to be tried out. Six fellowships for Chinese graduates in medicine have been established and these native doctors are now studying in America. The Rockefeller board has also established ten scholarships for Chinese women to be trained as nurses.

### The River Came Back.

Thousands of people who now go swimming in the river early in the morning and late in the evening are increasingly thankful that the river came back and that it seems to have come to stay.—San Antonio Express.

BREAKING GERMAN CORNER IN BENZOL.

Sharon, Pa., July 30.—The German corner in benzol, the most necessary and most scarce material for the manufacture of high explosives, has been broken by the new plant now in operation by the Carnegie Steel Company. The plant here has been in operation for two weeks, and will be running to full capacity on Monday. It is the first large benzol plant now in operation in the United States, and its capacity will supply the normal needs of the United States. A large amount of crude benzol has been made, and this will undergo the process of rectification, beginning next week, when the finished benzol and several by-products will be made.

Not only did Germany have a world-control of benzol before the opening of the big half-million-dollar plant here, but in order to hasten the completion of this plant it was necessary to remove the Germans from the work of erecting it. The German firm of contractors, it was claimed, delayed the work in the interest of the German Empire.

To Germany's shrewd foresight in practically controlling all the coke plants in the world, by inventorying those which she did not actually possess, is assigned by experts her ability to continue the war and the superiority of her artillery fire. C. B. Leighton, a capitalist and a deliver into international commercial transactions of large size, recently explained that from the coke ovens is obtained benzol and picric acid. "One of Germany's reasons," he said, "for having hands on Belgium and northern France was the known presence there of a good many coke plants. There are a few in England, one in France, one in Russia, and probably a half hundred in Germany. Her control of the base for explosives was one of the vital methods of preparation which enabled her to continue the war."

"The allies, though many sympathize with them, had not the foresight to provide for this important part of the strife. Here in the United States are about 18 coke plants. While she does not possess or control them, Germany has long ago inventoried them. The allies seem not to have investigated them at all."

Kid Elbertfeld is now managing the Chattanooga team, displacing McCormick, formerly of the Giants, who becomes a scout for the team.

## PEACHES ANOTHER CAR RECEIVED TODAY!

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# APPARENTLY PREPARATIONS MADE TO ABANDON WARSAW TO GERMAN ARMIES

## German Aeroplane Hovering Over the City and Allies are Worrying Whether the Russians will be Able to Save Their Armies from Partial Destruction in Retreat from the Abandoned City.

### IN RECEIVERSHIP.

By Associated Press.

New York, July 30.—The Rock Island Company, the holding concern for the Rock Island railroad, went into receivership yesterday. Its capital was \$150,000,000. The operating officials in Chicago say the receivership will not affect the road.

### UNABLE TO EXPLAIN.

By Associated Press.

Temple, Texas, July 30.—W. R. Grimes and his wife, though improved today, were unable to explain the hammer murders. A blood-stained shirt was found between the mattress and the springs of a bed in the Grimes home. The parents have not yet been informed that their three children are dead.

### TWO WERE ELECTROCUTED.

By Associated Press.

Eddyville, Ky., July 30.—Turner Grimes and William Lane, the latter a negro, were electrocuted this morning, both for different murders.

### COMMITTEE OF SAFETY.

By Associated Press.

Washington, July 30.—The committee of public safety organized in Port au Prince, Haiti, has disarmed the rebels and the city is quiet.

### LOUISIANA BEGINS PAYMENT OF STATE DEBT.

New Orleans, La., July 30.—The first payment on the principal of the state debt will be made on August 1, when \$53,000 of bonds will be called in and cancelled. The bonds must be presented to the State treasurer. Next year, \$55,000 will be paid on the State debt.

### SUFFRAGISTS MARCH ON OHIO CAPITOL.

Columbus, O., July 30.—A big suffrage demonstration will be held here this afternoon, when leaders in the movement from all sections of Ohio will march on the State House and file with the Secretary of State a petition for a referendum on giving the ballot to women.

### PROMINENT DIVINES AT MOODY CONFERENCE.

East Northfield, Mass., July 30.—At the General Conference for Christian Workers, which opened here today at the Moody Schools, some of the most able speakers of America and Europe will be heard. Rev. Dr. G. Campbell Morgan of Westminster Chapel, London, Rev. Len G. Broughton, formerly of Atlanta, now of London, Rev. Stuart Holden and Rev. Charles Inglis, also from England, will deliver addresses. The conference will extend until August 15th.

### CENTENNARY OF "FATHER OF BIG GUNS."

Washington, July 30.—This is the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Thomas Rodman, a lieutenant colonel of the army, who invented the method of hollow casting for big guns, and whose experiments laid the foundation for the development of the modern big guns. From the results of his experiments upon metal for cannon and the effect of gunpowder, the design and construction of fifteen and twenty-inch guns were based. The path he marked out has been followed by their investigators and led to the development of the great guns of modern warfare.

### CANADA MAY RAISE ANOTHER BIG ARMY.

Ottawa, Ont., July 30.—It is said in government circles that undoubtedly another 50,000 men will be called for in August for service with the Allies. This army will go to fill the gaps caused by service at the front. Already arrangements have been made, it is stated, to equip and train this new army, so that it will be in fair shape for embarking in October.

The earlier calculations that it would require 40 per cent reinforcement to keep the army in the field at full strength have broken down, and it is now figured that to maintain two army divisions of 50,000 men in the field at full strength for a year would require 75,000 men in reinforcement.

### TO ABSORB VANDALIA RAILROAD

Pittsburg, Pa., July 30.—One of the biggest railroad transactions of the year is the absorption of the Vandalia Railroad by the Panhandle, which goes into effect next month. The Vandalia will be perated as a division of the Panhandle. The Vandalia owns 639 miles of line, operates under lease 161 miles and under trackage agreements 109 miles. The road is composed of a number of short lines. Its authorized capital is \$25,000,000.

### By Associated Press.

London, July 30.—German aviators are hovering over Warsaw and every apparent preparation has been made to abandon it. Among the allies there is some worry as to whether the Russians will be able to save their armies from partial destruction in this retreat.

Former Minister Wounded.  
Paris, July 30.—Former French War Minister Messimy has been severely wounded fighting in the Vosges in command of a battalion.

### Japan Bribery Scandals.

Tokio, July 30.—The Japanese cabinet today offered its resignation on account of bribery scandals in last spring's elections. One cabinet member resigned yesterday. He was charged with accepting a \$5,000 bribe.

### Pope Wants Armistice.

Berlin, July 30.—A Madrid despatch claims that the pope is preparing to try to secure an armistice through episcopates of the belligerents.

### To Return Next Week.

Ornish, N. H., July 30.—President Wilson plans to return to Washington next week.

### Trying to Get Cotton.

New York, July 30.—Samuel Kurusk arrived today from Russia to confer with cotton exchanges and Southern factories about the possibility of shipping large cotton supplies to Russia without interference by England or Germany.

### Gompers Repeated Charges.

Washington, July 30.—Samuel Gompers today repeated his charges that agents of foreign governments have tried to foment strikes among American workmen on munitions and also among sailors and longshoremen.

### Suicide in Galveston.

Galveston, Texas, July 30.—W. Gross, claiming to be an Austrian secret agent, arrested here on a charge of swindling, hanged himself with his suspenders in the jail today.

### SAY WHITEWASH POSSIBLE.

Chicago, July 30.—Coroner Hoffman today requested the mayor to employ city divers and a naval expert to check the work of the federal investigation divers expected to examine the Eastland. Mr. Hoffman said it was reported that the federal government would try to whitewash the case.

### REVOKED CATTLE QUARANTINE.

Austin, Texas, July 30.—Governor Ferguson today revoked the Texas cattle quarantine, effective August 15. Cattle may enter from Mexico only according to the rules of the federal bureau of animal industry.

### DEFEATED WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Austin, Texas, July 30.—The Farmers' Institute today defeated the woman suffrage resolution by a vote of 145 to 73.

### ELKS DAY AT THE FAIR.

San Francisco, July 30.—Some 25,000 delegates to the Elks' conclave at Los Angeles visited the Exposition today. In their honor the day was named for them, and a parade, banquet and reception has been arranged.

### TRACK MEET TODAY AT FRISCO.

San Francisco, July 30.—The Far Western amateur track championship meet began here today, with teams competing from the coast cities. Howard Drew, the speedy colored boy, is in the sprints, Emil Muller, the present national discus champion, and Fred Thomson, the all-round champion, are entered in the various events. Borgstrom, holder of the world's interscholastic pole-vault record, will be seen in action. The winners will be seen in competition with the best amateurs of other sections of the country in the national championships to be held here next week.

### GOTCH WRESTLES AGAIN.

Humboldt, Ia., July 30.—Frank Gotch will make his postponed "come back" today when he will grapple to a finish with Henry Ordemann of Minneapolis, best two in three falls. The match will be pulled off in the County Fair grounds. Carl Stecher, Gotch's latest find, has been training the retired champion.

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\$ Money Makers \$

## PERSONALS

Andy Byas of Austin is a guest at the Bender.

Geo. B. Peyton of San Antonio is a guest at the Hamilton.

W. G. Burris of Cotulla is registered at the Hamilton.

W. G. Burris of Cotulla is registered at the Hamilton.

D. D. Davis of Dolores arrived in the city yesterday and is a guest at the Bender.

T. Ayres Robertson of Monterey is a guest at the Hamilton. Mr. Robertson is United States Vice-Consul General at Monterey.

Miss Minnie Reuthinger, accompanied by her brother, Master Martin Reuthinger, left this afternoon for a month's visit in San Antonio.

Miss Vada Emerson left this afternoon for Fort Sam Houston, where she goes to accept a position as stenographer in the engineering department of the United States Army. Miss Emerson's many friends wish her every success.

ROSS.—H. C. Schmidt and family, San Antonio; H. A. Somerfield, Cincinnati, Ohio; Carlos A. Vidal, San Antonio; M. H. Rodriguez, Bruni; Maude Duvall, Marie Heclow, Columbus, Ohio.

HAMILTON.—J. E. Hohan and daughter, Everett Love, Jno. D. Harvey, San Antonio; W. J. Mott, Houghton, Mich.; W. G. Burris, Cotulla; T. Ayres Robertson, Monterey; M. Tralls, Tampico; E. B. Ruhmann, Kennedy; Geo. B. Peyton, San Antonio; M. Bromberg, Galveston.

BENDER.—W. B. Howard, Taylor; Geo. L. Hendricks, Dallas; V. J. Crayton, Galveston; Andy Byas, Austin; D. D. Davis, Dolores; A. K. Williams, Fort Worth; T. F. Young, Dallas; C. M. Norman, G. B. L. Carter, San Antonio; John R. Foster, Houston.

### MEN TO PATROL STATE'S HIGHWAYS.

Harrisburg, Pa., July 30.—The daily patrol of the highways of the state will be inaugurated in Pennsylvania next Monday. At first 190 men will be on the job, and later this number will be increased. The innovation marks an entirely new era in road maintenance.

It is figured out that although the constant patrol of the roadways will be expensive, it will cost not over \$65 a mile during a year. Under the old order of things, the state has been expending a half million dollars a year in rebuilding and repairing roads.

A unique method of keeping the roads in repair has been adopted. Along the highways, at frequent intervals, small piles of stone chips and gravel have been placed, which will be used in patching holes as they are found during the daily inspection. Barrels of oil to be used where needed are also placed at each quarter of a mile.

The road patrols will immediately fill in holes and remove obstructions when they are found, they will also care for the edges of the highways. Each patrol will have an outfit on wheels which will provide him with tools and material for quick repairs. Superintendents in automobiles will keep in touch with the patrols and observe the work.

It is the ultimate plan to give each patrol six miles of roadway to care for. Other states are watching the inauguration of the new idea, and if it works out satisfactorily, many of them will adopt similar measures. The importance of quick repairs is realized by the highway departments of the various states. The neglect of a few breaks often leads to destruction of some of the best roadways.

### MANITOBA NOMINATIONS TODAY

Winnipeg, July 30.—The nominations for the general provincial election are taking place today in Manitoba. The provincial election will be held next Friday, August 6th.

testified falsely at both trials in order to save himself. I talked with him in Sam Schepp's jewelry store. I went to see him to ask him to tell the truth and try to save my husband from death. I asked him if he wouldn't be man enough to tell the truth openly. He said he had had some of the best legal advice obtainable and had been told that it would be suicidal for him to retract his statements. He told me, though, that he would go to Governor Whitman and try to save my husband. We parted pleasantly after he promised to telephone me to arrange another consultation after he had consulted his lawyer again."

### By Jack Rose, Whose Testimony Convicted Becker.

"When Mrs. Becker asked me to do something to save her husband, I told her that there was nothing I could do. I am very sorry for Becker, and very sorry for her. I told her that when I finished my testimony at Becker's trials I had done everything that I was to do in the case. I told the truth when I testified, I told her. She asked 'Don't you know that my husband is innocent?' and I told her that he was guilty—guilty as hell."

The story that there was a frame-up is not true. In the underworld's code of ethics there is one rule stronger than any other—"Thou shalt not squeal." When I was arrested in connection with the murder I had no idea of squealing. I was going to shield Becker. My decision to tell the truth did not come until I heard that Bridge Weber and the other fellows were about to tell what they knew. These circumstances show that there was no frame-up."

By Dago Frank Cirofici, Ante-Mortem Statement Before His Execution.  
"So far as I know, Becker had nothing to do with this case. It was a gamblers' fight."

## BECKER MET DEATH WITH STEADY NERVE

### PROTESTED INNOCENCE TO THE LAST AND FORGAVE ALL WHO AIDED IN THE CONVICTION.

By Associated Press.

Ossining, N. Y., July 30.—With a photo of his wife pinned secretly over his heart, with his nerve unshaken and with the words of the litany on his lips, "have mercy on us," Charles Becker died in the electric chair this morning. It took three shocks to kill him because of his powerful frame. Just before his death he left this last statement:

"In the teeth of those who condemned me and in the presence of my God and your God, I proclaim my absolute innocence of the foul crime for which I must die. You are now about to witness my destruction by the state which is organized to protect the lives of the innocent. May Almighty God pardon every one who has contributed in any degree to my untimely death. Now on the brink of the grave I declare to the world that I am proud to have been the husband of the purest, noblest woman that ever lived—Helen Becker. This acknowledgment is the only legacy that I can leave her."

Mrs. Becker, leaving the jail shortly before 2 o'clock this morning, said she would never rest until she exposed the methods used to convict her husband. The negro murderer Samuel Haynes was electrocuted immediately after Becker.

Becker remained awake and calm all night.

### The History of the Case.

Herman Rosenthal, the gambler for whose murder Becker was executed, was shot to death by hired gunmen in the early morning of July 16, 1912. Rosenthal had charged that Becker sold police protection and had accumulated thousands of dollars of graft money. He also charged that Becker was his partner in a gambling enterprise that failed and that Becker drove him out of business.

Jack Rose, Becker's graft collector, surrendered, the driver of the murder car, Louis Shapiro, and its part owner, Louis Libbey, were arrested, as were also Harry Vallon and Bridge Weber, gamblers and friends of Rose and Becker.

Rose confessed and a Vilon and Weber corroborated his story. Becker was indicted on a charge of murder, and four gangsters—"Gyp the Blood," Horowitz, "Little Lois" Rosenberg, "Dago Frank" Cirofici and "Whitney" Lewis were rounded up as the actual murderers.

The first trial of Becker resulted in a verdict of guilty and a sentence of death. But the court of appeals granted him a new trial, after the four gunmen had been convicted and sentenced to death.

The second trial of Becker also resulted in a verdict of guilty and every effort to save him was vain. Becker's devoted wife remained loyal to him and labored without tiring in his behalf.

The wife of Rosenthal, who was lately found, broken in health and spirit, said she was living for only one thing, and that was to see the day that Becker pays the penalty.

### WHO TOLD THE TRUTH IN THE BECKER CASE?

By ex-Police Lieut. Charles Becker.  
"I know nothing whatever—I never did know anything about that dreadful crime."

If I am to die for the crime I am as ready now to meet my fate as I have any reason to think I ever will be. I do not desire a delay that can merely serve to prolong the agony which is already almost unendurable.

I had no friends among the gamblers. Rose was my stool-pigeon, and it was through him I secured the information necessary in raiding the gamblers. Rose in the underworld has acquired added distinction by the skill with which he has succeeded in removing the halter which had been fastened securely around his neck and the necks of his associates by indisputable evidence and fastening it around the neck of a "cop" by perjury.

The very openness of my conduct after the murder has been taken as evidence of brazen guilt. The murderer always flees; he never approaches the corpse of his victim.

It was common report that a sum of money was raised from the gamblers to get Rosenthal away. Rosenthal refused to go, but consented to go for a larger sum. It was for this sum it was said he was waiting at the Hotel Metropole when he was shot."

By Mrs. Charles Becker.  
"Jack Rose told me that he had



From Saturday's Daily.

## THE WAGES OF SIN.

Charles Becker has passed to his reward. Despite the protestations of his wife, there are few who believe him innocent of the murder of Herman Rosenthal, and perhaps of other murders perpetrated by the police-protected gunman of New York.

But three years ago Becker was a police lieutenant with good pay and with the confidence of his superiors. He had money in the bank, he had everything that could conduce to comfort, and he had a loving wife who was loyal to him through all his career of crime.

The same wife who denied to Governor Whitman that her husband was guilty of the murder of Rosenthal acknowledged that "my husband was no saint." And there is no doubt that she was aware of his double dealing with the city that employed him and showed its confidence in him by promoting him to a position of trust.

The evidence in the Becker trials showed that he was connected with the very men the law required him to arrest, and that he furnished "protection" for the very industries which he should have striven every effort to suppress.

He himself said that Jack Rose was his "stool pigeon," in other words, a go-between for Becker in his dealings with the criminals whom he was sworn to arrest for their violations of law. Other witnesses proved that Becker received the money which Rose brought to him as the price of "protection," and the inference was, although the state could not prove it, that Becker paid a share of the illegal gains to those "higher up" whom he refused to expose.

As a member of the criminal gangs of New York, Becker will be honored for his refusal to "squeal" when by so doing he might have saved his life. The unwritten code of the crook is that he must not expose his companions in crime, and Becker lived up to that code.

The conviction and execution of the four gunmen was a step in the right direction, but their execution would have been of little value to the community without the conviction of such men as Becker, who gave them aid and countenance in their evil career, and who paid them the money for their crimes of assault and murder.

Becker was in the position of an officer in the army of New York City. He was the Benedict Arnold of the peace officers, who betrayed the people he was sworn to defend and accepted bribes from the people he was sworn to land in jail.

There is no lower crime on the face of the earth than that of the sworn police officer who sides with the criminals against the decent, law-abiding part of the community for the money there is in it.

There have been some cases of an officer in the army aiding an enemy because of ties of blood or of fraternity. But there have been few cases of a soldier or an officer who betrayed his country, either for gain or for hatred because of fancied wrongs.

The pursuit of the criminal is the police officer's battlefield. He takes his life in his hand, it is true, and that without adequate reimbursement for his family when he is killed in the execution of his duty. And when a policeman deliberately aids and shields the criminals, he is as guilty of treason to the city which employs him as is the traitor who betrays the army's plans to the enemy.

All will feel sorry for Mrs. Becker. Doubly sorry because her loyalty was given to no more deserving an object than her husband. And there are no doubt many who will feel that she is to be pitied more for having been tied to a man whom everyone believes guilty of the crime for which he paid the penalty than for any other reason.

Becker's faults are not common. That there are others who have been guilty of the same crimes there is every reason to believe, but they have not been many. And perhaps the punishment meted out to him will deter others from committing the same crimes against society.

## THE EASTLAND PROBE.

One difficulty in the investigation of the Eastland disaster is the clashing of state and federal authorities in the case. Some of the persons charged with responsibility in the disaster have been arrested by the county officials, while the federal grand jury is desirous of taking over all authority in the case.

The county coroner of Chicago made the statement that it was reported the federal authorities would try to "whitewash" the case, and he asked the mayor for city divers to follow up the work of the federal investigators, so that nothing might be concealed concerning their findings.

The belief that the federal authorities would smother over the matter is probably due to the statement of the secretary of commerce, who said that the federal inspectors were not responsible for the disaster. But this indicates merely Secretary Redfield's belief, and does not lead one to believe that he would deliberately suppress anything that would tend to show the guilty parties.

It is apparent that the disaster was due to a complexity of causes, and that the federal inspectors were as much to blame as any other authorities for permitting such a vessel as the Eastland to carry a large number of passengers.

The boat had been condemned as unseaworthy when carrying a large number of passengers, and the statement that she was topeavy caused the order for the removal of her upper deck. The report of a competent man that she had no keel, while a boat with her freeboard should have at least 40 inches of keel, should have received more consideration than it appears to have done.

If the investigation results in nothing more, it should cause stringent orders that no vessel may carry the number of passengers that has been permitted in the past. The number of passengers is presumed to be indicated by the number of tickets taken up, while in this case at least it was shown that a great many per-

sons were carried free, and consequently needed no tickets, and thus the full number of tickets was permitted while the boat carried hundreds more than those legally permitted.

Another fact should be taken into consideration, and that is that while marine engineers are required to pass an examination as to their knowledge of steam machinery, it is rare that two boats have the same kind of machinery, and those unfamiliar with the particular machinery they are to handle should not be permitted to assume charge until they have become familiar with it.

The engineer in charge of the Eastland at the time of the disaster acknowledged that he came aboard that morning, and did not know the capacity of the water ballast pumps, and that he had never before seen the machinery of the Eastland. In such a case, an engineer familiar with all the machinery should have been on hand to assume charge until the new engineer had made at least one trip.

There are many points that show that the laws, were observed at all, were observed in a merely perfunctory manner, and that more attention was paid to the letter of the law than to its spirit.

Naturally, those who are accused of negligence in this affair will try to show that others, not themselves, were responsible for the disaster. But the combination of federal and state investigations promises to bring out much that would not otherwise have come to light, and unless there is a conflict of authority, it is more than probable that those who were responsible for the calamity will be discovered.

The loss of nearly fifteen hundred lives should warrant the most searching inquiry, as well as the severest punishment that the law will permit.

Coroner Hoffman of Chicago said it was reported that the government would try to whitewash the investigation of the Eastland disaster. The coroner will probably be asked his "report." L. Nothing is more than a concealed slur, particularly against an official.

Russia has sent a representative to try to arrange for cotton shipments to that country. Now is the chance for those who are willing to take risks of confiscation, to say nothing of the German submarines.

A man claiming to be an Austrian spy, who was arrested on Galveston on a charge of swindling, hanged himself with his suspenders in jail. Strange how some of the most active of the spies suffer from a guilty conscience after their arrest.

The Japanese cabinet is to resign because of bribery scandals. One of them was accused of accepting a bribe of \$5,000. How out of place he would be in a state legislature, and how cheap he would feel after some of the Lorimer testimony!

The pope is trying to secure an armistice through the efforts of the bishops in the belligerent countries. But if they could not stop the destruction of the Rheims cathedral and the college of Louvain, what do they expect to do with the mere fighting?

## WORLD'S BIBLE CONGRESS.

San Francisco, July 31.—The power and influence of the Bible in all parts of the modern world will be told by missionaries and churchmen from all sections of the globe who are gathered here for the World's Bible Congress. The congress will open tomorrow at the Exposition and will continue until Wednesday. The historical character of the Bible will be treated by notable speakers at the congress. The speakers will include James Wood, president of the American Bible Society, under whose auspices the congress is being held.

Rev. Billy Sunday, S. B. Rohoff, president of the Hebrew Christian Alliance of America, Prof. B. B. Warfield of Princeton, Prof. Abraham Kuyper of the University of Amsterdam and agents of the Bible society in many countries.

INTERNATIONAL OSTEOPATHIC CONVENTION.

Portland, Ore., July 31.—Osteopaths from the United States and Canada, to the number of a thousand, are arriving today for the big International Convention, which opens for six days of activity tomorrow. Health sermons will be preached in the churches tomorrow and health lectures will be given during the week. Dr. C. A. Upton of St. Paul, president of the national association, will preside at the sessions. Among those who will preach in pulpits here are: Dr. W. W. Drew of Philadelphia, Dr. Clara B. Sullivan of Wheeling, Dr. Mary Lee Sims of Columbia, S. C., Dr. J. J. Reddy of Los Angeles, Dr. Asa Willard of Missouri, Dr. Chas. C. Reid of Denver, Dr. O. J. Snyder of Philadelphia and Dr. C. B. Atten of Omaha.

One of the features of the convention will be the moving pictures of Dr. Andrew T. Still, the founder of osteopathy, showing him still active in his 88th year, reviewing a procession of graduates at the commencement exercises at Kirksville, Mo., the birthplace of this school of medicine.

One of the most interesting talks to be given is by Dr. Arthur G. Hildreth of Macon, Mo., who claims that osteopathic treatment will cure some classes of insanity. Moving pictures of patients afflicted with various nervous diseases will be shown for the first time by Dr. J. Ivan Durfee of Philadelphia, and it is claimed by osteopaths that these pictures will revolutionize the teaching of diagnosis.

That "Twilight Sleep" can be produced by osteopathic pressure, without any of the dangers of the much heralded drug methods, is the claim of Dr. M. E. Clark of Indianapolis, who is expected to address the convention.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

## HANDSOME HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE DURING LAST NIGHT

OLD ARTHUR HOME ON SALINAS AVENUE WAS CONSUMED.

Cause of Fire Believed to Have Been Result of Defective Electric Wiring in Ceiling.

Last night about 9 o'clock a destructive conflagration began which resulted in the total destruction of the interior of the handsome old Arthur home on South Salinas street, a large two-story, twelve-room house which was considered one of the best and largest in Laredo. In addition to the home, which was occupied by John W. Mussett and his family, two outbuildings were also consumed by the flames, while flying sparks were sown broadcast and several other blazes were averted by quick action in extinguishing incipient fires which had started on the roofs of nearby buildings.

According to what could be learned from the occupants of the house at the time the fire was discovered, it is evident that the seat of the blaze originated in the ceiling in the room adjoining the dining hall. Mrs. Mussett and three children were at home at the time, when the servant girl came in a hurry and advised Mrs. Mussett that the room mentioned was in flames. Some hurrying and scurrying about was done, the fire alarm was turned in and a quick response made by the fire department. But it appears that when the blaze was discovered the flames were widespread between the ceiling and upper floors, for soon the whole building was a mass of flames. The fire was communicated to the ceiling and roof of the second floor in the twinkling of an eye, and as the building was an old structure and the material in it aged and dry it burned quickly.

When the fire wagon and a number of the fire boys first arrived they laid a stream of hose to fight the fire in the center of the north side of the building, going to the seat of the greatest blaze near the place of origination. Soon another stream was laid, and still another, and within ten minutes there were six streams of water playing on the flames, but while the dry wooden material of the building remained intact it was only a matter of a few minutes until it was a seething mass of flame, for despite the large volume of water poured on the burning structure the tongues of flame appeared unquenchable and soon the building was one great pyre.

As soon as the fire was discovered the water company made it their business to lend the fire boys a helping hand, with the result that extra steam was gotten up at the water plant and gradually the water pressure was increased, until at 9:40 o'clock one of the strongest pressures ever put into the mains of Laredo was forcing the water out. When the water was at its highest pressure the men handling the nozzles encountered some difficulty in commanding their streams, for the hose was wriggling as a result of the terrific pressure being put on it.

Despite the fact that there were two streams of water from each of three hydrants, or a total of six streams, the water was coming out with such force that it was being thrown about sixty feet into the air and on to the roof of the burning building. While the main structure was being drenched with water two streams were diverted so as to cover adjoining outbuildings and nearby buildings and save them the ravages of the flames, and while the outbuildings were destroyed on account of their close proximity to the large building, the incipient blazes started on the roofs of other buildings were quickly extinguished, two fire squads being at work directed attention exclusively to adjoining structures.

Soon after the fire alarm sounded a force of soldiers, some who were down town, and others who came from their quarters at Fort McIntosh and the Ninth Infantry Camp, rushed to the scene of the conflagration. One company came in command of an officer, and he placed them at the disposal of the fire chief, while scattering parties of soldiers appeared and tendered their help to the fire boys and were under the direction of the chief and assistant chief. A systematic fight of the flames was made after the soldiers cleared the yard of curious Mexicans and others who got in the way of the fire fighters. The hose wagon was three times sent back to the central fire station for supplies of hose, and in all the six streams of water were secured only about 2,000 feet of hose had been laid. In fact there was a regular labyrinth of hose and men about the yard of the burning building. From the hour the flames were discovered shortly after 9 o'clock until midnight the fire was fought to a finish and extinguished, but at 2 o'clock this morning it was necessary to make a second attack on the building, for a new blaze had started after it was believed such was impossible and the fireboys had ceased work because they believed there was no more fire.

According to the version of the origination of the fire as told by Mrs. Mussett the flames apparently were due to defective electric wiring, as the fire started in the ceiling between the rafters and spread rapidly. As soon as the first men reached the scene the work of removing fixtures was undertaken, resulting in the piano and some articles of furniture being saved, but in comparison to the large amount of valuable fixtures in the house besides the piano the savings were infinitesimal and the loss of the Mussett family amounted to about \$3,000, partially covered by insurance, or to the extent of \$1,500. Besides the Mussett family Lieutenant and Mrs. Hunter Harris and their children, who had had apartments there, but left last night for San Antonio, lost a few trinkets, they having moved most of their belongings away before they left.

The building destroyed, which for many years was the home of the late Dr. Arthur and his family, was the property of the two children of the

## PRaises LAREDO'S MARKET AS MOST SANITARY IN STATE

STATE FOOD AND DRUG INSPECTOR GIVES STATEMENT.

Says the City is in Fairly Good Sanitary Condition and Urges the Citizens to Keep it So.

Andy Byas, inspector of the department of food and drug inspection of the state of Texas, who arrived in this city on Thursday afternoon, was a pleasant visitor to the Times office this morning and in a conversation with the reporter gave out the following interview landing Laredo in a glowing manner:

"I have been in Laredo two days now and have had an opportunity of getting all over the city and want to say here that I find sanitary conditions in Laredo in fine shape. I visited the city market building, inspected it and the surroundings and want to say that Laredo's marketing place is far ahead of anything in the state from a thorough sanitary standpoint. The concrete and cement flooring there and the sanitary arrangements of the meat stalls are excellent. Mayor McComb told me that it was the intention of the city council to have a paved walk built around the outside of the market building, or against the outer walls, and then stalls are to be erected there and booths provided for vegetable and fruit dealers. These stalls will be in every way sanitary and thoroughly screened."

"I called the attention of the mayor to the necessity of compelling fruit vendors to screen their stalls or the receptacles in which they had their fruit, this to eliminate the danger from flies, as it is a well known fact that flies and dust are the conveyors of typhoid germs. He told me this would be done immediately. In fact your mayor and city council are alive to the best interests of the city and the health of the community and it behooves the citizens of Laredo to tender them every assistance and co-operation possible in their work. As I said, Laredo is in a fair sanitary condition, but improve that condition and contribute to the hygienic good of the city."

Mr. Byas will remain in Laredo until Monday, by which time he will have completed his tour of inspection in this city and leave for Austin.

## NOTICE.

There will be sold at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, commencing at 9:30 a. m., August 10th, 1915, the following animals and property, no longer required for the military service:

Successful bidders will be required to remove their purchases immediately after the close of the sale. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to call off the sale at any time.

One Pack Mule, Nine Cavalry Horses, Two Hospital Tent Flies, Eight Wall Tent Flies, Three Common Tents, Two Conical Wall Tents, Sixteen Pyramid Tents, large, Three Wall Tents, One Awn, (175 lbs.), Three Wagon Covers, Three Hundred and Fifty Ft. 2 1/2-Inch Fire Hose, One Paulin, One Tire Shrinker, One Delivery Wagon.

WILLIAM R. HENRY, 1st Lieut. 14th Cavalry, A. Q. M. Office of the Quartermaster, Fort McIntosh, Texas, July 29, 1915.

(Adv.)

## Card of Thanks.

We desire to offer our sincere thanks to the Laredo Fire Department, the soldier fire squad and the citizens who so kindly assisted us in preserving our home from fire last night.

Miss Amalia Duclos and Sisters.

## BIG DEMAND FOR LABORERS TO WORK IN COTTON FIELDS

TOTAL OF 580 COTTON PICKERS LEAVE HERE TODAY.

Some Left This Morning, But Greater Number Go in Coaches Attached to Excursion Train.

Mexican laborers to engage in the vocation of gathering the fleecy staple in the cotton fields near Gregory, Corpus Christi, Agua Dulce and other places, where abundant yields of cotton are now awaiting gathering, are pouring out of Laredo, these laborers, representing men, women and children, being in most instances composed of recent arrivals from Mexico.

This morning's Texas-Mexican train carried a total of 130 of these people to a point near Agua Dulce on its line. This evening, attached to the special excursion train which will roll out for Corpus Christi at 9:30 o'clock, will be seven coaches containing 450 men, women and children under contract with Dan O'Connor to gather the fleecy staple on the Taft plantations near Gregory. These laborers will go through to Corpus Christi, and that place will take the "Sap" train Sunday morning for Gregory.

There is a great demand for cotton pickers in various portions of southwestern Texas just now and the indications are that Laredo will be drawn on heavily to supply a large number of laborers of this character, as they can be readily secured for this work after reaching here from Mexico.

Two children of Henry Deutz of Moorestown, N. J., and were reared by Mr. Mussett through M. T. Cogley as agent. The loss on the building has not been estimated, but insurance on it to the amount of \$3,500 was carried.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

## LITTLE LOCALS

—Although the fire department boys, nobly assisted by the soldier boys fought valiantly and like trojans at the fire last night, putting six streams of water on the flames and using all the available hose, the necessity of a chemical engine was strongly demonstrated. The water company also aided the fire boys by putting on the extreme water pressure.

—Special for Sunday:—Nut Ice Cream, the very thing for your Sunday dinner. Consumers Ice and Fuel Co. (Adv.)

—If you appreciate a good ball game go out to the Caliche park tomorrow afternoon and witness the contest between Laredo and Cotulla teams. It promises to be a game worth while and interesting from start to finish.

—If it is plumbing or gas fitting that you want and a reasonable price and work guaranteed call 517. Vershall Butler, 1129 Farragut street. (Adv.) 7:31-m.

—Today is the last day of July and Monday is going to be a busy day.

—In another place in this issue will be found an announcement of an auction sale that is going to take place next month at Fort McIntosh. The sale is of condemned government property.

—Special for Sunday:—Nut Ice Cream, the very thing for your Sunday dinner. Consumers Ice and Fuel Co. (Adv.)

—The practice some people have of rushing to fires in their automobiles and then congesting the place about the scene of the blaze with their cars and impeding the work of the fire boys and preventing the fire wagon to reach the plugs should cease. If these people realize what a nuisance they caused they would cease the practice.

—The mounted police force was on hand last night at the fire and rendered the fire department valuable assistance in holding the crowd back so that they would not get into the fire and obstruct the way of the fireboys.

—Many people who were in the picture shows last night did not hear the fire alarm and consequently some of them did not know there was such a thing as a big fire raging until they started home and observed the illumination of the heavens.

—In district court this morning Judge Mullaly pronounced sentences on two candidates for the penitentiary and one boy who goes to the state training school for incorrigibles.

—The state food and drug inspection representative now visiting in this city makes the statement that Laredo has the most sanitary marketing place in the state. This same sentiment has been expressed by many others who have visited Laredo since the change was made in the market interior.

## Is Sickness a Sin?

If not, it's wicked to neglect illness and means of relief. It's wicked to endure Liver Ills, Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, when one dose of Po-Do-Lax gives relief. Po-Do-Lax is Podophyllin (May Apple) Without gripe. It arouses the Liver, increases the flow of bile—Nature's antiseptic in the bowels. Your Constipation and other ill disappear overnight because Po-Do-Lax has helped Nature to remove the cause. Get a bottle from your Druggist to-day. Get rid of your Constipation to-night. (Adv.)

## CHARITY TAX ON THEATRE-GOERS.

Montreal, July 31.—The city will impose a charity tax on theatre-goers, beginning Monday. Every person entering places of amusement is to pay a tax of one cent at the door.

## COMING AFTER THE CONVICTS.

Fifteen Prisoners Await Transportation to Penitentiary; Two Boys to Training School.

The representative of the state penitentiary agent is expected to arrive in Laredo some time during next week to take away with him fifteen convicts who have been sentenced to terms in the penitentiary ranging from one to ninety-nine years at the present term of the district court. Besides the contingent who will go to the pen are also two young men who go to the state training school for juveniles.

In the party of fifteen convicts who will be taken to the pen are four convicted of murder, two of them getting life terms and the others terms of five and two years respectively; three for burglary, one for forgery, one for embezzlement, five for theft and one for bigamy. The personnel of the pen party, their crimes and terms, is as follows:

Federico Gomez and Ernesto Lanfranco, murder, life terms; Everett McCoy, murder, five years; Gavino Garza, murder, two years; Salome Sierra and Jose Moreno, burglary, two years; Epimenio Rivera, embezzlement, two years; Francisco Sanchez, theft, five years; Simon Robalt, Jean Chavarria and Agustin Montes, theft, two years each; Rinaldo Contreras, theft, one year; Espiridon Matamoros, bigamy, two years; one man given five years for forgery. The two going to the state training school are Romulo Ybarra, five years for burglary, and Jose Salazar, two years for burglary.

## "TANKII"

23 per cent more gas saved on your gasoline. Samples on request. For all kinds of motors.

S. J. DILLY, Sole Agent, 804 Turbide street. (Adv.)

## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

JULY 31.  
1556—Died—Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Jesuit order. He was an army officer, and while in a hospital his mind was directed to religion by reading.  
1592—Sir Walter Raleigh was disgraced, and sent with his lady to the Tower of London.  
1777—Marquis de Lafayette received, by vote of Congress, the appointment of major general; he was 29 years old at the time.  
1831—London bridge completed, after 8 years of work. It is of granite, 928 feet long.  
1853—Conference of European powers at Vienna to settle difference between Russia and Turkey.  
1868—Telegraphs taken over by the British Post Office Department.  
1875—Died—Andrew Johnson, 17th president of the United States, aged 67.  
1886—Died—Abbe Franz Liszt, famous musician, aged 75.  
1914—Jean L. Jaures, French Socialist leader, was assassinated.  
1914—The War:  
Russian Foreign Secretary Sazonov suggests second alternative to Austria for adjusting Austro-Serbian matter on a European basis.  
Imperial decree proclaims a state of war in Germany.  
Belgium calls for 65,000 more men; 100,000 already mobilized.  
Holland and Switzerland order partial mobilization.  
Alored message from Kaiser to Czar promising "on the word of a soldier" to stop mobilization if Russia would do the same. Czar immediately ordered Minister of War Sukhomlinov to stop the movement of troops.  
Germany sends anti-mobilization ultimatum to Russia.  
Stock markets all over the world close their doors.

## THIS IS MY 56th BIRTHDAY

DR. THEOBALD SMITH.

Dr. Theobald Smith, head of the new Department of Animal Pathology in the Rockefeller Institute, discoverer of causes of cattle diseases and their cures, is 56 years old today. He left his important chair of comparative pathology at Harvard last June to direct the Rockefeller work in curbing the diseases of animals. He had been at Harvard for 19 years, and during that time had headed the work of the pathological work of the Massachusetts State Board of Health. For nine years before that time he was professor of bacteriology at George Washington University, and had also directed the big laboratory of the Bureau of Animal Industry at Washington. His discovery of the bacilli of tuberculosis antedated that of Koch. He discovered the cause of Texas fever in cattle, and made many interesting discoveries which he gave to the scientific world. Dr. Smith was born at Albany, N. Y., July 31, 1855, and was educated at Cornell and the Albany Medical College. He went in 1884 to the Bureau of Animal Industry, and has since continued to give his time and efforts to research in preventive medicine and education.

## MANY ENJOY BAND CONCERT.

Regular Friday Night Concert By Ninth Infantry Band Highly Enjoyed by Large Crowd.

The regular Friday evening concert given by the Ninth Infantry Band last night on the Ninth Infantry Camp grounds was the means of attracting a large and appreciative crowd to enjoy the music.

A program consisting of six high-class selections, and concluding with the "Star-Spangled Banner," was rendered. The evening was a delightful one, and with the strains of melody floating on the air was made truly ideal for all who were out there.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to express publicly our sincere appreciation and thanks to the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department and others, especially the soldier boys from Ft. McIntosh, who rendered such able assistance in the conflagration of last evening, and also to many friends who have so generously offered their help.

J. W. Mussett and Family.

## COTULLA TEAM HERE SUNDAY.

Will Arrive Tomorrow Morning to Cross Bats in the Afternoon With the Laredo Team.

The Cotulla base ball team will reach Laredo tomorrow morning with a strong aggregation of players to engage in a contest in the afternoon with the "Laredo" team, and as both are considered about equally matched, an interesting game is looked forward to.

The Laredo team went to Cotulla on the Fourth of July and after an interesting game with the Cotulla aggregation lost the contest by the margin of one run, but tomorrow they will retaliate for their defeat and anticipate reversing the score in favor of Laredo. The game will be played on the Caliche diamond and will be called at 4:15 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

## Will Build Handsome Home.

Contractor A. J. Elstetter on Monday will begin the work of construction of a handsome five-room cottage for Alphonse Wormser on lot No. 1920 Victoria street, opposite the old Laredo Academy. The cottage will be of modern architecture and will have all the latest conveniences.

## PERSONALS

R. E. East of Hebronville is a guest at the Hamilton.

Lawyers J. L. Dannelley and Wilmer Threadgill returned last night from a business trip to Zapata county.

Chas. Eikel of San Antonio arrived in the city yesterday and is stopping at the Hamilton.

HAMILTON:—W. C. Ellis, R. G. Lusi, Fort Worth; Chas. Eikel, San Antonio; Jno. H. D. Rowan, Baltimore; R. E. East, Hebronville; J. B. Herman, St. Louis; M. C. Lyon, E. F. Salisbury, Villadama; T. M. Graham, Del Rio.

BENDER:—E. T. Henderson, Van Antonio; F. L. Maynard, Dallas; Geo. M. Otiz, San Antonio; A. J. Walters, Austin; R. W. Marshall, Galveston; L. E. Gordon, San Antonio, San Antonio; C. Borden, Fort Worth; A. V. Anderson, New York; John R. Foster, Houston; M. L. Lemon, San Antonio; John D. Davis, Joyce.

Severe Attack of Colic Cured. E. E. Cross, who travels in Virginia and other Southern States, was taken suddenly and severely ill with colic. At the first store he came to the merchant recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Two doses of it cured him. No one should leave home on a journey without a bottle of this preparation. For sale by all dealers.

St. Augustine Pro-cathedral:—First mass at 6 a. m. Second mass at 8 a. m. Third mass at 10 a. m. Vespers and benediction at 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's:—Low mass at 7 a. m. High mass and sermon at 9 o'clock, followed by Sunday school.

Evening service and lecture beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

REV. JOHN McLOY, Pastor.

Guadalupe church:—Mass and sermon at 8 a. m. Rosary and Benediction at 4:30 p. m.

Church of Divine Redeemer:—Mass and sermon at 7 a. m. Rosary and Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

Methodist Church:—Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:45; Dr. J. K. Thompson, Superintendent.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 o'clock in the morning, and at 8 o'clock in the evening.

To all of these services the public and strangers are cordially invited. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

W. A. DUNN, Pastor.

Church and parsonage, 1615 Hidalgo St., Phone 318.

## Baptist Church.

9:45, Sunday school; Mr. J. G. Burr, superintendent.

11:00, Morning meeting for the worship of God.

Subject for the morning sermon: "Seeking the Best Thing."

7:00 p. m. Meeting of the B. Y. P. U. Leader for B. Y. P. U. Sunday night at 7 o'clock, Miss Fannie Giddings.

8:00, Gospel and praise meeting. Subject for the evening sermon: "The Sinner a Robber."

8:00, Wednesday, meeting for prayer and testimony.

4:00 p. m. Thursday Meeting of the Junior B. Y. P. U.

8:00, Friday, choir rehearsal. Strangers are always welcome.

REV. HENRY B. WOODS, Pastor.

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